

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	03.07.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jeff Stuncard	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn, DAS	
Members In Attendance:	Jennie Denton, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council	
Members Absent:	Sabreena Miller, Council	
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Ellen Goodman, Library Director Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent Rob Arnold, HRG Engineers	Andrew Beckas, Junior Councilperson Val Pennington, Mayor
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): None		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library Ms. Goodman reported that the Library has received a grant to install an outdoor StoryWalk, which will include 18 displays with pages from a storybook. The displays will be a permanent installation and the stories will rotate.	
2	Bellevue Parks Update, Rob Arnold, HRG Engineers; Jim Kelly, DPW Supt. - Mr. Kelly reported that and an agreement with Team Pittsburgh Dek Hockey has been executed, and they will be fixing the dek tiles on 03.12.23. They have requested a multi-year agreement; Mr. Kelly recommends waiting to see how this year goes under their management. - Ms. Bahn suggested that the Borough hold a ribbon cutting ceremony once the restroom structure and picnic pavilion have been installed in recognition of the many amenities that have been added over the last 3 years.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Seed Bank Bona Fide Bellevue has offered to donate seeds and a display that will be situated in the Library for now.	
2	Spotted Lanternfly Traps Mr. Stuncard spoke with Patrick Tracy, from the Scouts; they discussed a “Learn-it Tuesday” at the Library to create traps.	
3	Summer Concert(s) - Mark Helbling was unable to attend the meeting. - A suggestion was made to hold a concert at Memorial Park on the last day the pool is open. - Mr. Arnold noted that he has the names of some bands that might be interested and passed those on. - There was also a suggestion to include food trucks.	
4	Dowden Memorial Ms. Denton reported that she sent an email to her industry contacts to get ideas for an	

	appropriate setup and raised the idea of a plaque with a QR code that would link to domestic violence resources. ▪ Mr. Stuncard suggested soliciting donations to cover the cost. ▪ Mayor Pennington questioned the optics of recognizing someone who was neither a resident nor had any connection to the Borough outside of her place of employment.
5	Basketball Court/Spray Pad in Borough Parks ▪ The committee agreed that the splash pad is an ongoing conversation. ▪ Mayor Pennington noted that with the North Hills boys team going to WPIALs, basketball is again becoming more popular.
New Business	
1	Installing an Air Quality Monitor on the Bayne Memorial Library. ▪ Ms. Goodman reported that once exterior renovations are complete, ACCAN (Allegheny County Clean Air Now) would like to install an external air quality monitor that will require Wi-Fi and power. DPW can help with the logistics of providing those.
2	Lifeguard Incentives ▪ Ms. Bahn asked about offering the same lifeguard incentives as were provided last year, and was successful in ensuring lifeguard retention through the last weekend the pool was open. This will be added to the Pre-Council agenda for discussion.
3	Easter Egg Hunt ▪ Ms. Bahn reported that there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th from 9:30-11:30 am in Bayne Park, sponsored by Bellevue Christian Church for Avalon and Bellevue residents.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): None	

Meeting Adjourned: 6:42 pm

Next Meeting: April 4, 2023, 6:00 pm