

Board Of Park Commissioners Park Board Minutes September 7, 2022

Call To Order was made by President Cindy Feuredi at 6:00 PM

Roll call was made by Barbara Philipps, Secretary. Those present were Cindy Feuredi, David Quickel, Barbara Philipps, Peggy Schneider, Peg Esposito, Alderperson Cindy Yager and Mayor Charlene Klein. Those absent were Brian Olsen and Demetra Condos.

Guests attending included Sherri Ames, Lois Prasser, Susan Lewis, Susan Razia, Chris Mason, Terry Kich, Susan Cardiff, Shelley Rowell, Pam Frame, Neill Frame, Pat Daniels, Linda Frame, Neil Wasco, Jean Gould, Eileen Olofson, Jim Costin, Mike Coolidge, Mike Kramp Kahley Powell, Peter Cyn, Kelly Nickel, Joe Powell, Susan Rarie, Dennis Wells Loesser, Anastasia Demos, Peter Giessel, Patti Giessel. There were an additional 10-15 people that did not sign in.

The public was invited by President Feuredi to speak as allowed by Wis. State Stats. 19.84(2) limited to items on Agenda-2nd Amended and attached to these minutes, except for public hearing items. Comments were limited to 5 minutes.

Comments from the public: Lois Presser spoke and gave handout

Kelly Nickel Spoke against the South Street Trail.

Chris Mason spoke against any changes to South Street Trail. It would cost at least 1.4 Million

Joel Rowell spoke against the South Street Bike Path. He stated there are numerous concerns, loss of dozens of 200 year old trees, loss of existing sidewalks and driveways, and there would be safety issues. The project would take 2 years. Noone has any idea of the total cost.. He feels the entire neighborhood is ag ainst the project.

Susan Raia spoke about South Street Trail and asked that the project be stopped. She quoted from page 33 of Park Plan of ongoing safety issues. She said there are a lot of areas that need improving. Grant money is great bot not on South Street.

Susan Lewis spoke about changes to the South Street Trail. She pointed out from Bonnie Brae to South Street is ½ mile and has a church parking lot with 54 car spaces. In total there are 448 parking spaces next to South Shore Drive.

Sherry Ames requested Park Board send South Street changes to Council without recommendation.

Dennis Wells Loesser asked where the traffic was going to go.

Anastasia Demos stated the city has a grant, but the grant is not free money. The City of Lake Geneva will have to spend an exorbitant amount for changes on South Street Trail. She requested Park Board vote against the South Street Trail Project.

Peter Giessel said he was against the South Street Project, that it is not fair to the people that live along the trail.

Cindy Feuredi made a motion to approve the July 19, 2022 Park Board Minutes, Mayor Klein seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Mike Kramp and Mike Coolidge spoke about the YMCA Quarterly Update. Handout was included and included in minutes. Mike Coolidge talked about the various baseball and soft ball tournaments. 419 boys and girls played baseball. 80 Adults played softball. There are 355 kids signed up for soccer. There was a total of 750 kids at Vet's Park this past year. The fields have all been renovated. The State of Wisconsin Lake Geneva YMCA has been chosen to hold tournament next year. Need more repairs at Vet's Park. JC's and Lions Clubs will rehab in 2024.

Neil Wasco mentioned John Swanson once again headed up the Dream Team, a program for handicap children.

Cindy Yager moved to line the pickle ball Court and put in Park budget for 22-23. Cindy also moved to continue research of adding stand alone pickle ball courts. Cindy seconded. Motion approved.

There was discussion regarding park rental contract indicating renter must provide recycling containers. Public Works would like each renter to provide recycling containers. Cindy moved, Yager seconded, motion carried. Cindy recommended developers pay impact fees. Peg seconded, approved and now will be sent to FLR for recommendation.

Mayor Klein said she will recommend at FLR to have intersection at Wells and South to stay within parameters. Cindy Yeager wants to stop any changes and spending on the South Street Trail project. Dave Quickel said Park Board does not agree to rip up South Street.

Charlene made a motion to recommend to City council, Change Management division, Department of Transportation to reduce the scope of the project to eliminate the trail on South Street on north side of street. Cindy seconded. Approved.

The next meeting of Park Board will be Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

Park Board was called to adjourn at 7:17 PM by President Cindy Feuredi and seconded by Mayor Charlene Klein.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Philipps, Secretary, Park Board