

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

April 7, 2021

Via Zoom

Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm. Attendees were Randi Robinowitz, Cindy Fasolino, Tina Maresca, Brittany Ross, Karrie Sergio, Kristen Vetter, Dan Margoshes, Manny Rollins, Nora Lucas, Jason Pinto, Jeffrey Ahne

Guests: Kathleen Gallaher & Vanessa Trezza

Randi called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Yvonne, Emily, and Paige, three Girl Scouts, presented their Silver Award project, to educate Harbor Island Park visitors about the proper feeding of wild fowl. They noted that bread harms the birds, and most people are unaware of the dangers it presents.

Team's Project Summary

The Girl Scout Silver Award project the team has undertaken is one that will help an overlooked and misunderstood issue: feeding waterfowl a correct diet. There are many people who enjoy and find comfort in feeding the waterfowl bread. The public does not you know the amount of grain that we feed ducks is too much and without human interference, they would not have access to bread. Their mission, working under the guidance of Kyle Troy of the Marine Education Center, is to help inform visitors at the Mamaroneck Harbor about this and to help them feed the ducks and other waterfowl a healthy diet.

There was a discussion of the Recreation Trust Fund and Jason will prepare a report for the May PRC meeting.

Manny spoke about the Ad Hoc Recreation Committee and requested that Jason attend further meetings. Carlo said they have met four times, most recently with Claude, CEO of Sportime.

Jason notified that the Capital Theatre concerts are going to be tabled until next year because of talent and Covid restrictions. The Emelin Theatre and Arts Council is considering a summer concert.

There will be Fourth of July fireworks this year but no orchestra.

Summer camp registration began March 15. There are 270 available slots, 230 have already registered. There are scholarships available but no early bird, sibling or employee discounts this year. The PRC will review camp fee structure in September.

Dog Park Committee update was reported by Karrie that Keller Sessions consulting services sent a proposal to the village to evaluate site locations. Jerry has the proposal.

Parks Report- Jeff reported that the Bleeker Avenue beach is private property, and the village cannot supervise this area.

Two new kayak docks have been ordered for kayak storage at the West Basin. May 1 beach and parking passes go on sale.

Capital projects being considered are pickle board court at Stanley Park and a half-court basketball court at Harbor Island behind the parks building.

Kristen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tina seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Randi Robinowitz