

**PARK BOARD MEETING AGENDA
FOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**

BOARD MEMBERS present:

Zoe Ahlstrom, Rick Kibbey, Kimberly Whitfield,
Mike Dombrowski, Kristiane James

OTHERS PRESENT: Brett Kaschinske, Parks and Recreation Director; Isaac Francisco; Pete Bosheft, Friends of Bancroft

CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 P.M. Foster Community Center

I. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:** Dombrowski added Larch Park, subcommittee formation, summer board meetings. Kaschinske added new board members.

II. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

March 9, 2022 - Dombrowski approved the March minutes as submitted; James seconded. **Motion carried 5-0**

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Parks Foundation Board

B. **Park Use After Dark**

Revisit in May

C. Playground Input

Presenting recommendations to council in 2 weeks, divide replacements out across wards, with a destination park in each ward.

D. **Acquisition of 927 S Grand**

Kibbey moved to acquire 927 S. Grand from Ingham County Land Bank. Whitfield seconds. Passes 4-0, with James abstaining.

E. **Larch Park**

History of problems within the park, there is a need to improve borders and clean up brush. Most of the dumping that takes place in that area is technically not in the park.

F. **Subcommittee formation**

Dombrowski proceeding with subcommittee on park activation and usage after dark

G. **Summer board meeting**

Should the board meet in a park instead of at Foster? Revisiting next meeting.

H. **New board members**

Isaac Francisco present, has submitted application to serve on the board but has yet to be approved by City Council.

IV. **OLD BUSINESS**

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I. **UPDATES**

A. Parks Updates – follow up on work orders

Kaschinske reported on homeless outreach from MSU Vet Med and Homeless Angels at Reutter Park, as

well as Main St program opportunities through MEDC and efforts to create a market around Reutter Park. Also summarized status of work orders completed and breakdown of type of work order.

I. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Correspondence from Elizabeth Rice regarding application for Park Board 3/10/22
- B. Correspondence from Ryan Kost regarding February Park Board meeting 3/14/22
- C. Correspondence from Don Dean regarding dumping at Bancroft Park 3/18/22
- D. Correspondence from Adam Hussain regarding dumping at Bancroft Park 3/21/22
- E. Correspondence from Carol Wood regarding dumping at Bancroft Park 3/21/22
- F. *Added Nancy Mahlow regarding Larch Park 4/9*
- G. *Ryan Kost regarding Larch Park 4/12*
- H. *Carol Wood regarding Larch Park 4/12*
- I. *Nancy Mahlow regarding Larch Park 4/12*

II. INFORMATION

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VIII. REMARKS BY BOARD MEMBERS

IX. STATEMENTS OF CITIZENS

All meetings of the Park Board shall be open to the public. Those in attendance shall have the opportunity to speak on any issue related to parks and recreation services not otherwise on the agenda at the end of the meeting and may speak on any agenda issue during the meeting after park board members have had an opportunity to discuss the issue or prior to the board voting on the issue. The President may impose a time limit on public comments.

Pete Bosheft (Friends of Bancroft) provided an update on Friends Of group and comments about proposed parks usage after dark.

Adjourn at 9:13