

**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Mary Jane Brooks, Lori Merz, Josh Monson, Rob Hormann, and Mike Sickinger. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson. Also in attendance from the Community were Jeffery and Karen Anderson and Katie Wells.

Minutes from the March 2022 meetings were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

**Sports**

**Winter Youth Sports**

Youth Basketball and Cheerleading finished in February. Mr. Wagner & Mr. Sanders are looking into re-joining the CPYBL basketball league. There have been some issues with the current SWOB league as it relates to poor communication from SWOB to our sports coordinator and lack of recreational opponents, travel distance and organization of the league.

- Reason for initially leaving CPYBL
  - League only allows two non-resident (non-district) players per team, and we have many players from a handful of surrounding communities. We have had to turn kids away, even if we had open spots available and even if their community did not offer basketball for their age group.
  - League was not flexible. It seemed they selected when they wanted to enforce certain rules.

Mayor and board requested we run concerns by CPYBL organization before re-joining. Mr. Wilson agreed and would have his staff look into the matter and report back before rejoining CPYBL.

**Youth Spring Sports Team Totals**

2-TBall, 1- Coach Pitch, 1- Baseball, 1 – Girls Softball, 5- Youth Soccer & 4 – Volleyball = 14 Teams/168 Participants (2021 – 164, 2020-COVID, 2019 – 11 Teams/ 124 Participants). Games begin in April.

**Fall Youth Sports Registration – Begins May 1**

**Adult Pickleball League**

Inter-community league with Springdale, Sharonville, Evendale, Wyoming, and Blue Ash. \$30 per Team, 50+ year old league and 18+ year old league. More info to come.

**Men's Golf League** -24 Players Registered for the 2022 season. Play begins April 20 at the Mill Course.

**Coed Softball League** – *Register Online*

Accepting registration for teams. Tuesday night games. Games begin late April.

## Aquatics

Aquatic Management is finalizing summer pool staff. Initial staff training and orientation/in-service in May 7.

Maintenance staff is prepping the pool for maintenance and repairs. This includes concrete patchwork, and painting.

**Swim Lesson Registration Began** – April 1 for Members, May 1 for Non-Members.

**Swim Team Registration** – Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$60 for the first child, \$45 for the second, and \$30 for the third. Registration will be online through the swim team website. Meet the Coach night is Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 PM. Free Try-it-out program the week of May 24-27 from 6:00-7:00 PM.

## Events & Programming

**Teen Fit Class** went really well. There were six participants for the fitness orientation class.

**Tiny Gym Time** – has gone well and will be extended on Fridays through April. For ages 2-5 yrs. old.

**Mommy & Me Boot Camp** on Fridays 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM – *Going Very Well*

**Ladies Night Wine Social** Thursday April 7 at 6:00 PM at Village Wines of Glendale

**JC Events Easter Egg Hunt** – April 16, 12:00 PM at Ross Park. 10 years and under.

**Community Center will be closed** - Easter Sunday, April 17

**Arbor Day School Ceremonies** - Friday, April 29

Springdale Elementary School at 1:00 PM & Heritage Hill Elementary School at 2:20 PM

## Personnel

**Full-Time Employment:** Custodian Position – looking to fill the position

**Part-Time Employment** - Accepting applications for (2) Park Maintenance, (1) Customer Service Representative, (1) Teen Advisor

**Seasonal Employment** - Accepting applications for (3) Park Maintenance

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

**Primary/Special Election Day is on May 3.** Polls open from 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM.

Located in the Springdale Community Center Auxiliary Gym.

**Shred Day Event** - Saturday, April 9 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Springdale Community Center parking lot. Community wide free shred event that will shred old documents on site.

**Silver Sneakers Update**- After hounding Silver Sneakers for the better part of a decade, we are in the process of contract negotiations to receive licensure. Memberships will be paid through Medicare. The community center will track use and receive payment per use of \$2.50 per visit up to \$20 per person a month.

## Grant Update

Capital Project Grants – Resurfacing Tennis and Basketball Courts and Repurposing 2 tennis courts with 4 pickleball courts. Total Project \$192,180.

- a. Hamilton County Community Revitalization Grant (\$19,218) - *Awarded*

- b. State Capital Grant Funds (Asked for \$172,962) – *Recommended to the Governor to receive \$100,000 Awaiting Governor DeWine's final approval.*

Mr. Wilson added, pending administration approval, we would like to seek further Nature Works grant money in an effort to make up the \$72,962 we are short for the project.

### **2022 SCC Program Guide**

Mr. Wilson shared the copy of the program guide that would be sent out to the residents by the first of May.

**Tree City U.S.A. & Banquet Ceremony...** Coming April 22, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Public works is working on a speaker, vendors and food.

### **New Springdale Community Center**

#### **Public Engagement Sessions at Community Center**

April 13, 2022      Time: 6:30 PM    - Public Engagement Session #2 - Final

Mr. Wilson mentioned that administration, the developers and architects have taken the comments and suggestions into consideration during the March 23 public engagement session. They hope to present a more family friendly welcoming facility and presentation to the public.

### **Mayors Report**

Mayor Webster announced that Costco has announced that they plan to stay in the City.

Mayor Webster opened the floor for comments and suggestions from those attending the meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Anderson shared concerns with how the new community center was presented as a floor plan to the community as it seemed not to be family oriented. He also addressed concerns with how the process had unfolded with lack of community involvement for the proposed community center.

Katie Wells shared comments on excitement on the development, but concerns with what will be done with the existing community site and advocated for a splash pad and maybe something like Summit Park in Blue Ash, as her and her family goes there all the time.

It was announced, our next meeting would take place May 3 at 7:00 PM.