



Parks and Trails Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Mr. Stribick called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Char Steelman, Vice Chair	Absent
Frank Korth, Secretary	Present
George Stribick, Chair	Present
Bill Resch, Member	Present
Abbey Brooks	Present
Chip Fellows	Arrived at 6:09 PM

Others Present: Mr. Stephen Mayer, Development Services Manager; Ms. Jackie Russell, Development Services Coordinator, and Chris Christian, Planner.

Action of minutes:

Mr. Korth made a motion to approve the minutes from March 4, 2019 and September 18, 2018, and Mr. Resch made the second. Motion passed, 4-0

Addition to agenda:

Mr. Resch elected to add an update on the work that is being done by Mr. Resch via the New Albany Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Mayer stated that the city would like the Parks and Trails Advisory Board to appoint a member of the board to serve as a steering committee member.

Cases:

No Cases

Other business:

Leisure Trail Master Plan Review and Recommendation to the Planning Commission

Mr. Resch asked for the staff presentation and complemented the work that has been done on the plan.

Mr. Mayer presented the Leisure Trail Master Plan to the board.

Mr. Fellows stated that the leisure trail along Central College was almost complete.

Mr. Resch asked Mr. Mayer about any commitments from Columbus to complete a leisure trail from Dublin Granville Road to the park at Thompson Park Road.

Mr. Resch stated that Harlem Road should be classified as an arterial road.

Mr. Mayer stated that the city would make that update before taking the plan to the Planning Commission.

Mr. Mayer resumed the presentation.

Mr. Stefanov updated the board on the city's effort to evaluate the condition of the entire leisure trail system and make recommendations to city council for a leisure trail maintenance system.

Mr. Mayer resumed the presentation.

Mr. Resch asked if the new residential home park and leisure trail fees could be increased.

Ms. Brooks stated that the HOA fees are based on the value of your home and the city should look into making the new residential home park and leisure trail fees based on the value of the home as well.

Mr. Mayer finished the presentation.

Mr. Resch made a motion to recommend approval of the 2019 Leisure Trail Master Plan to the Planning Commission and Mr. Korth made the second. Motion passes 4-0.

Mr. Stribick complemented city staff on the quality of the Leisure Trail Master Plan.

Mr. Resch emphasized the importance and value of the leisure trail system.

Strategic Plan Steering Committee Designee

Mr. Resch stated that he would like to volunteer to serve as the steering committee member.

Mr. Stribick stated that he thought Ms. Brooks should be considered to serve in the role.

Mr. Stribick nominated Mr. Resch to serve on the 2019 Strategic Plan steering committee and Ms. Brooks to serve as an alternate if Mr. Resch is unable to make it to the meetings. Mr. Resch made the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Mr. Resch discussed the relationship between the city and the schools on various environmental and preservation efforts.

Mr. Stribick acknowledged the work the Mr. Resch has done throughout

Mr. Korth made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Brooks made the second.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.