



Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board Minutes

Date: July 25, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Online Zoom Meeting

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Krissy Rowan, Wilton Cloud, Carl Fisher

Absent: Darlene Dick, Holly Weick

Staff: Carl Switzer, Peyton Ellis

Item 2: Public Comments

- None

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

- April minutes approval moved to next meeting (no quorum)

Item 4: Operations Report

Peyton updated the MPLIDAB on maintenance updates including tree and lawn care as well as updates on maintaining the riparian area after the invasive ivy is treated by Clean Water Services.

Item 5: Old Business

- Staff updated MPLIDAB on appointment recommendations. The County has opened a new recruitment and the MPLIDAB will be asked again for an updated recommendation.

Item 6: New business

- MPLIDAB was provided a budget update for Fiscal year 21/22.
- Dog park discussion
 - Discussion of size and location of two-sided dog park (one side for small dogs, one for large dogs). General support of concepts.
 - MPLIDAB wanted to better understand cost factor for bringing potable water to the site. Staff will research that and share at next meeting.
 - Discussion of adding bark chips to the dog park or leave it natural surface. Early support for natural surface.
 - Requested input from County Counsel about legal issues attached to having a dog park. Follow up at next meeting.
 - Interested in costs associated with signage, waste bags, and furniture being added to the dog park. Follow up at next meeting.
 - Interest in hearing community input.

Item 7: MPLIDAB Issues/Discussion

- MPLIDAB asked about the age of the existing large playground structure. *It was installed and opened in spring 2002.* MPLIDAB asked if there is signage indicating appropriate age usage recommendations on existing large playground structure. *There are stickers indicating the structure is intended for children ages 5-12 years old and stickers stating that adult supervision is recommended.* Asked to have age appropriateness signage on any new equipment.
- MPLIDAB asked about the possibility of using the Metzger Park Hall as a cooling center during heat waves. Staff share that recommendation with County Health and Human Services, and they indicated that they will keep that in mind for the future but as it's not a regularly staffed facility it's not an ideal facility.
- MPLIDAB asked about having a ball/tire pump available to the public. *Subsequently a pump was added to maintenance shed for public use.*
- Desire to revisit the cost of developing a tree planting plan. Staff will work on that this fall.
- MPLIDAB inquired about the missing table along Hemlock (between the main park entrance and Hall Boulevard). *Table temporarily removed because it was generating a lot of garbage.*

Item 8: Next Meeting: October 24, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.