

Facilities, Parks & Marina committee meeting. June 3, 2021

In attendance, Mayor Mackinnon III, Jerry Staczek, Bob Densic, Greg Marquette, Allyson Murray, Todd Kitzler, Tyler Kolb, Todd Audet, Kevin Heban.

Meeting started at 9am and ended at 10am.

Meeting started at 9am with the committee going immediately into Executive session to discuss possible real estate purchase. Meeting exited Executive session at 9:15am and went into regular session.

Items discussed:

- 1) Buoys placed in Maumee river. No Wake buoys bearing the City of Rossford seal have been placed in the river stretching the length of the Eagle Point Colony shoreline. These buoys are owned by the City and not authorized by the City to have been placed in the current locations. Mr. Staczek pointed out that the City has no method of enforcement for no wake zones, nor policies in place for enforcement. Additionally, he pointed out that the City may be liable for any damage caused persons or property should a collision occur from a boat striking any buoy. That was also part of the reasoning of the committee deciding in 2020 to not place the buoys again in 2021. The Mayor directed that the buoys be removed.
- 2) Kayak launch. Mr. Audet stated that work will commence very soon in installing the kayak launch equipment in the Well dock area of the marina.
- 3) Indian Hills school. Information is still in the gathering phase as to how to move forward in determining any further use of the City for the property, or whether the building and land should be offered for development. Historical designation stipulations are being reviewed to assist in determining best use.
- 4) Mr. Marquette asked Mr. Louie Bauer (audience member/property owner) if he would be interested in selling his additional properties on 527 & 529 Glenwood Rd. Mr. Marquette stated that he would like to see further park land developed in the community as a way of giving back to the community (from the City). Mr. Marquette asked Mr. Bauer to determine a price for the parcels. Mr. Bauer stated that he and his wife would consider and discuss the issue and give a response back.
- 5) Mr. Staczek stated that he received another complaint of broken swings, due to vandalism, in the Tot Lot park in Rossburn Ave neighborhood. Chief Kitzler stated that residents should call the Police when vandalism occurs so that they can respond and document instances properly. Mr. Kolb stated that the broken swing was fixed the day prior (June2, 2021).
- 6) Mr. Bauer expressed his displeasure with the acoustics in Council chambers. Stating that is was hard to hear discussions both in person, and during Zoom meetings. Ms. Murray stated that she is actively addressing the issue and is waiting for an additional quote to arrive. Upon arrival of the quote, Ms. Murray stated that she would request that Mr. Marquette, Chairman of the technology committee, to call a meeting to review the documents.

Regards,

Jerry Staczek, Chairman  
Facilities, Parks & Marina committee  
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