

Town Of Cortland
Town Hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
October 11, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Committee Chair Charmaine Fioretto called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Charmaine Fioretto called the roll call showing as present Committee Members Liz Botts, Trent Moser, Michelle Bergeson, Angel Mendez, Patricia Mackey, and Mary-Ann Kaminski. Shown as absent was Committee Member Josh Orr. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Committee Member Kaminski moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Committee Member Botts. Unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Consent Agenda

Committee Chair Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record. Approve the minutes of September 13, 2022. Committee Member Mackey moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Committee Member Moser.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

Committee Member Mackey asked everyone, why did they want to be on the committee.

New Business

2005 Park Advisory Report Questions.

There were no questions pertaining to the report. Committee members were curious as to why it's been so long since there was a Park Advisory Committee and why the last committee stopped meeting.

Cortland Community Park.

Members talked about the future of Cortland Community Park. We discussed Cortland Community Park and redesigning it as more of an event space. Committee Chair Fioretto brought photos from visiting Pantan Mill Park in South Elgin, Illinois. We talked about how Pantan Mill Park had many elements we would want for our event space. We also talked about how we still want to have a playground near the event space and

that it should be new equipment. The Cortland Community Park Playground would be a great location for ADA playground equipment. We shared that we feel the current playground equipment at the Cortland Community Park should be reused and moved to a different location. Committee members Mackey and Botts shared photos of playground equipment and parks they have visited. The question of possibly adding a dog park was brought up for that location or somewhere else in town.

Cortland Park Maps/Locations

We discussed the park maps and their locations. We also discussed what playground equipment was currently at the park locations. Committee Member Moser suggested that when we update the equipment at Suppeland Park that we possibly do a fire department-related piece of equipment in honor of Ben Suppeland. He also suggested getting a piece of military equipment for the Veterans Memorial. The committee questioned to why Suppland Park was chosen for the splash pad and what that will look like when finished.

Adjournment

Committee Member Bergeson moved to adjourn, seconded by Moser. Unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Summited,

Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair