

Town of Cortland
Town hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
November 15, 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 as present Committee Members Liz Botts, Michelle Bergeson, Josh Orr, and Mariann Kaminski. Shown as absent were Committee Members Trent Moser, Angel Mendez, and Patricia Mackey. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

Committee Chair Charmaine Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record. Approve the minutes of October 11, 2022. Committee Member Liz Botts moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Committee Member Michelle Bergeson.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

No one wished to speak at that time.

New Business

Smaller Project Ideas for the Near Future.

The committee discussed that it would be a great idea to convert the park southeast of the corner of Lexington Ave and South Greenbrier St. to a disc golf course. The costs would be relatively low, and the sport is becoming increasingly popular. The committee also discussed converting the tennis courts in Hetchler Park into a Pickle Ball Court providing that the surface in the courts was level. Committee member Liz Botts mentioned new basketball nets and backboards for McPhillips Park along with adding another set of nets by converting the tennis court into a basketball court. Everyone agreed that the nets in that court are utilized regularly. Committee Member Marianne Kaminski brought up the fact that there is no shade in that park. The committee discussed that it would be nice to get some shade-providing structure within the park,

even if it was sun sails until funds for a pavilion are available. Committee Chair Charmaine Fioretto mentioned outdoor fitness bars and equipment along the new walking path.

Cortland Community Parks

Committee member Josh Orr brought up the idea of a possible roller hockey rink that could be converted into an ice rink in the winter. Committee Member Mariann Kaminski mentioned that we need waste receptacles along the walking path and signage for hours. We discussed where the placement of the splash pad would be in the spring at Suppleland Park. It was mentioned when looking for splash pad equipment that the flowers are not a good choice to use because they build up calcium quickly from the hard water and don't function properly after a period of time. It was also mentioned that Sandwich has neat corn cob squirt guns that kids love and to check out Oregon's splash pad as well. The committee unanimously decided due to December being such a busy time to cancel the December 13th meeting.

Adjournment

Committee Member Michelle Bergeson moved to adjourn, seconded by Committee Member Mariann Kaminski. Unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair