

Scottsdale Parks Commission Meeting

February 25, 2025

Borough Building 6p.m.

Present: Amanda Stone-Henderson, Katrina Patchan, Sil Lewis, Lincoln Jamison, Shakyra Riley, Charity Colebank, Andy Pinskey, Ray Bann, Jake Teets, Brian Zombeck, Mary Yeager, Jeff Wishart, Joe Levandowsky, Rachel Basinger.

I. Call to Order - 6:04 pm. by Charity Colebank.

II. Minute Take – Katrina Patchan

III. Opening Remarks – Jake Teets. Presented about his Eagle Scout Project. He’s planning on installing a sensory wall in Kendi and Barclay Parks for Autistic Children. He came prepared with pictures and measurements. He outlined his idea and will be gathering more info to proceed.

IV. Public Present wishing to address commission. n/a

V. Shade Tree Commission and Jacobs Creek Watershed. N/a

VI. Minutes from the previous Meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Katrina, second by Amanda. Approved.

a. Additions/Deletions. None

VII. Financial Report. Given by Katrina. Money coming in is for the Summer Concert Series. Motion to accept by Sil, second by Katrina. Approved.

VII. New Business

A. 2025 Ball field Requests. Men’s League, Women’s League, Fay West Wolverine’s, Southmoreland Youth Athletic Association, and River City Gems. All Leagues submitted requests to use fields and proof of insurance. The ball fields have been divided as follows:

Garfield Park: Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday used by River City Gems.

Garfield Park: Monday and Tuesday used by Southmoreland Youth Athletic Assoc.

Kendi Park: 7 days a week used by Fay West Wolverine’s.

Loucks Parks: Sunday 12-3pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday used by Women’s League.

Loucks Parks: Sunday 4-close, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday used by the Men’s League.

B. Pavilion Rental Agreement. Revised and read. Motion to accept new rental agreements made by Katrina, second made by Lincoln. Approved.

C. Winter Carnival Update. Given by Katrina. Overall success. Over 750 people in attendance. Date set for February 28, 2026.

D. Scottdale Gazebo Updates. Mary Yeager presented the plans and estimates to improve the Gazebo. No cost to the commission. Glenn & Carol Johnson are providing funding for the entire project. Three estimates have been received. Wilson's Painting, Solomon Painting and Above-Board Contracting all submitted estimates. Forwarded to Borough Council for Approval.

E. Dog Park Project. Jeff Wishart and Stacey Coffman presented about the possibility of turning Pittsburgh Street Park unused areas into a fenced in dog park. They believe that with funding there will be no cost to the Borough for the project or its maintenance. They provided pictures along with estimated costs. More information is needed to proceed.

F. Loucks Park CDBG Project. 50K allocated to this project as noted in financial report. Motion to proceed by Katrina, second by Lincoln. Approved.

Actions Items: Vote Needed for approval.

A. Ball Field Requests. Motion made by Katrina, second by Lincoln. Approved.

B. Summer Park Program. Motion to continue having summer crafting program at Loucks Park from 10-1 Monday – Friday during summer made by Katrina, second made by Amanda. Approved.

C. Scottdale Gazebo Updates. Pushed to Borough Council for approval.

D. Dog Park. Stacey and Jeff need more information, outlines and costs with commitment to fund to proceed.

E. Loucks Park CDBG Project. Motion to proceed made by Katrina, second made by Lincoln. Approved.

Open Discussion. None.

IX. Next Meeting March 25, 2025, at the Borough Building.

X. Adjourn. 7:11pm motion made by Amanda. Second by Katrina. Adjourned.