

Scottsdale Parks Commission Meeting March 25, 2025, Minutes

Present: Charity Colebank, Katrina Patchan, Amanda Stone-Henderson, Shakyra Riley, Lincoln Jamison, Andy Pinskey, Stacey Coffman, Mary Yeager, Rachel Basinger, Jake Teets and Jeff Wishart.

Location: Scottsdale Borough Building

Call to Order: Charity Colebank 6:00pm.

Minute Taker: Secretary Katrina Patchan.

Opening Remarks: None

Public Present Wishing to Address Parks Commission: None

Shade Tree Commission and or Jacobs Creek Watershed: Not Present

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion to accept the previous minutes made by Lincoln. Second made by Katrina. Motion passed.

Financial Reports: Given by Charity. Motion to accept the financial report made by Katrina. Second made by Shakyra. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. **Mulch:** Motion to purchase \$5,000 as budgeted for mulch on the playgrounds and surfaces that need it made by Katrina. Second made by Lincoln. Motion passed.
2. **Sweeping/Cleaning the Gazebo:** Topic Tabled until further notice.
3. **Dog Park:** Amanda and Shakyra brought an information packet about possible locations for the Dog Park. Best park candidates are Kendi and Garfield Park. The packet included findings at both locations as well as fence pricing. Comparisons were made based on Connellsville's current dog park.
4. **Scottsdale Gazebo Repair Update:** Mary Yeager gave an update that the donors have selected a painting company and are moving forward with the updates. Work on the Gazebo is to occur after the community Easter egg hunt on April 19th but conclude before the first concert hosted on June 7th.
5. **5th Grade Spring Olympics:** May 9th date is proposed. Motion to allow Southmoreland School District 5th grade to use Loucks park for the spring Olympics made by Katrina. Second made by Shakyra. Motion passed.
6. **Port a Johns for the parks:** A motion to have Port a Johns located at Kendi and Garfield Park from April to August. A Port a John located at Gazebo Parklet from June to August made by Katrina. Second made by Lincoln. Motion passed. If Chestnut Street Park receives any rentals the commission will revisit allotting a Port A John, there for the duration.
7. **Eagle Scout Autism Wall:** Jake Teets gave an update that most materials will be donated to his project by Brilhart Hardware and Scottsdale Lumber. He offered pictures of the expected project. He will be selecting locations and marking them over the next two weeks with the Borough Manager.
8. **Summer Concert Series Update:** Funds are being received.

- a. Somerset Trust \$100.
- b. Scottdale Elks \$100.
- c. Fox's Pizza Den \$250.
- d. Scottdale Chamber of Commerce \$1,000 to sponsor the band July 5th.

Bands Booked:

June 7th Firescape. Christian.

June 14th Howie Walter. Parks Commission Car Show.

June 21st Scottdale Concert Band. Jazz.

June 28th Tentative Tess Ann Acoustic.

July 5th Eleanor Walrus. Beatles Tribute.

July 12th Howie Walter. Parks Commission Car Show Rain Date.

July 19th Part Time Cowboys. Country.

July 26th Contagious. Rock N Roll.

August 2nd Tentative Tess Ann Acoustic.

August 9th Broom. Classic Rock

August 16th Wally Ginger Orchestra. Band.

Action Items: (Vote Needed for Approval).

1. **Mulch:** Motion to order mulch made by Katrina. Second by Lincoln. Motion Passed.
2. **Sweeping/Cleaning Gazebo:** Topic Tabled until further notice.
3. **5th Grade Spring Olympics:** Motion to host May 9th made by Katrina. Second by Shakyra. Motion passed.
4. **Port A Johns:** Motion to place Port A Johns located at Kendi Park and Garfield Park from April until August. Motion to place a Port A John at Gazebo Parklet from June until August made by Katrina. Second made by Lincoln. Motion Passed.
5. **Eagle Scout Autism Wall:** Tabled until further information is provided.

Open Discussion:

1. Andy brought up National Trail Day. On June 7th the Coke & Coal Trail Committee is hoping to host a informative day to entice people to utilize the trail. More information to follow.
2. Charity spoke about involvement in the Indoor Community Carnival.
3. Lincoln spoke about the light situation at Loucks Park.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 7:20pm by Amanda. Second made by Lincoln. Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting April 22, 2025. Location Scottdale Borough Building.