



**Parks Commission
Minutes
April 9, 2019 5:30 P.M.**

Village Hall
3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Kathy Yanoff, Mark Schill, Lybra Loest, Jenny Vulpas, Ellen Eckman, Jaime Jacoby, and Bonnie Pedraza

Others Present: Assistant Village Manager Tyler Burkart, Trustee Michael Maher, Kae Donlevy with the Shorewood Waters Project, Tasha Weston, Trustee Wesley Warren

2. Consider Minutes from Meeting on March 12, 2019

Mr. Schill moved to approve the March 12, 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Yanoff. Motion approved by 7-0 vote.

3. Staff Updates

Mr. Burkart informed the Commission the 2019 community survey is live. The question about Atwater Beach amenities is included in the survey. The Village Board approved an Atwater Beach lifeguarding service agreement with Coastline Services. The agreement is for 3 years with an option of a 2-year renewal. The Shorewood Splash is scheduled for June 22. Tr. Maher informed the Parks Commission about the riparian land management plan and the street inventory plan just approved by the Village Board.

4. Discuss Next Steps for Shorewood Loves Dogs Mascot Campaign

Ms. Donlevy provided a proposal to the Commission outlining the next phase related to the Shorewood Loves Dogs campaign. There is a meet and greet for Mika at Bentley's this Saturday. Communication and marketing will be done at various times via social media, website, manager's memo, public events, etc. The Commission will work with Shorewood Waters Project to design signs with Mika's photo and poo facts along with a stand for waste bags for dog owners. Ms. Donlevy will work with Ms. Weston on finalizing a schedule by the end of April to promote those events and guest appearances. There was discussion about producing signs and banners to inform residents of where dogs are allowed. Ms. Pedraza moves, seconded by Ms. Loest to approve the signing and printing of signs and banners for the next phase of Shorewood Loves Dogs campaign not to exceed \$500. Motion passes by 7-0 vote.

5. Discuss Signage and Access to Atwater Beach

Mr. Burkart summarized the email he received from the DNR attorney. The email states a shift in position and informs the Village to encourage residents to keep their feet wet when walking off the public beach. Members are to review the email and brainstorm content for signage to recommend for the summer. This will be placed on the May agenda for further discussion.

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6. Discuss Parks Commission assistance with Milwaukee River clean-up

Ms. Vulpas informed the Parks Commission the next clean-up is Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Members are asked to help out with the clean-up.

7. Discuss Prioritization and Annual Report for Parks Commission

Mr. Burkart asked Commission members to bring ideas and thoughts to the May meeting to complete the report.

8. Adjournment.

May meeting will be rescheduled for May 21. Ms. Vulpas moved, seconded by Ms. Pedraza to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved by 7-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager