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Resolution No: 21-05-17-01

# Minutes April 19, 2021

#### Call to Order

Mr. Finlay, President, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on April 19, 2021 at 10:35 a.m. Those also in attendance included Commissioner Tobia Stinson, Commissioner Jane Newton, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Jon Dobney, Special Projects Manager Chuck Frazier, and Administrative Assistant Kathrine Perez. Special Guest: Bob Cumbow.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the minutes from March 22, 2021 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Finlay, Stinson & Newton

Resolution No: 21-4-19-01

### New Business

#### **Payment of New Expenses**

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the payment of expenses of the current miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Finlay, Stinson & Newton

Resolution No: 21-4-19-02

#### **Adopt the Master Trail Plan**

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the adoption of the Master Trail Plan.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Finlay, Stinson & Newton



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### **Xenia Soccer Club Grant Request**

Ms. Newton made a motion seconded by Ms. Stinson to approving a grant in the amount of \$2,500 to the Xenia Soccer Club.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Stinson, Finlay & Newton

Resolution No: 21-4-19-03

## **B-W Greenway THANK YOU**

Mr. Dobney stated GCP&T had received a nice thank you letter from Mr. Matthew Lawson, Executive Director of B-W Greenway Community Land Trust. The letter expressed their appreciation for our contribution to their conservation efforts.

#### **Additional Business:**

Special Projects Manager Charles Frazier updated the Board on the current special projects within the park system.

- 1. Spring Lakes:
  - Project to start the first of May.
- 2. Caesar Ford:
  - Roadway paving to start around April 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday), weather permitting.
- 3. Koogler Property Purchase:
  - We close on the 18+ acres as part of the Clean Ohio Grant on Tuesday April 20.
- 4. Russ Community Facility:
  - We had a plan review last week and things are progressing very well.
- 5. Spotted Turtle Trail Update:
  - BWA / Dayton Hikers are going to rehab the existing observations Tower. Install
    2-3 benches.
  - Working on five interpretive signs and trailhead signs.
  - Tentative Ribbon Cutting mid-July.

#### Special Guest: Bob Cumbow

Mr. Cumbow introduced himself to the Park Board. He has been working with GCP&T in a consultant role. He plays an integral role in getting special projects completed, alongside Chuck Frazier.

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## Wiggle Worms

Mr. Dobney stated that the Wiggle Worms/Greene Grasshopper programs held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at James Ranch was a big a success, with 343 people coming out for Wiggle Worms morning program alone!

## **Upcoming events:**

Farmhouse Décor DIY Style- May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Caesar Ford Park

Open Fire Cooking -Mexican - May 5th 6:00pm-9:00pm Caesar Ford Park

GTO: Get Out! (Escape Experience) May 8th 9:00pm-11:00pm Caesar Ford Park

Wiggle Worms Nature's Treasure Hunt May 20th 10:00am-1:00pm James Ranch

Greene Grasshoppers Treasure in the Trees May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:00pm James Ranch

## Adjourn

There being no further business to conduct, Commissioner Finlay adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m. The next regularly scheduled monthly board meeting will be held at a 10:30am. on Monday May 17, 2021 at the Greene County Parks & Trails Main Office, 635 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia 45385.

Date: 17 May 2021 s

Submitted by:

Jonathan Dobney, Director

Commissioner

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Rick Perales

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