



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** April 1, 2020

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**George Carpenter      Lori Wilson      Pat Hogan      Doug Dresie      Michelle Balside**  
**Randy Page              Darlene Page      Loretta Rokey      Christie Earl**

**NOTE: MEETING WAS CONDUCTED UTILIZING ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING IN ORDER TO KEEP ATTENDEES SAFE AND COMPLY COVID-19 ORDERS.**

<b>Park Improvements</b>	
1.1	Learning Center Update (State Capital Funding Grant): The Trustees have approved the low bid of Gear & Sons Construction for the project. It is uncertain of timing with the pandemic. Loretta noted that the bid is to be good for 60 days. Next steps will be to execute contracts. Loretta is to talk to Kleingers regarding next steps.
1.2	Safety Improvements (OKI Grant): Roberts Paving is the apparent low bidder for this project which is being managed by the Clermont County Engineer's Office. The low bid we approximately \$5,000 under the budget. Loretta is to talk to the County Engineer regarding next steps.
1.3	Tennis and Basketball Court Re-surfacing (Clermont County Parks Grant): Bids have been received. Loretta noted that John Koehler is reaching out to the bidders to understand their schedules and business status due to the pandemic.
1.4	History Trail: George noted that there was \$2,500 budgeted in the Safety Improvements grant for these items. Loretta noted that some reserve should be set aside for potential change orders on the project. The group will continue to gather content. George noted that there is a 6-10 week lead time on the proposed pedestals for the History Trail signs.

<b>Dog Park Updates</b>	
2.1	2020 Fundraising: Lori stated that the current balance raised for the Dog Park is \$14,739.00. This is nearing the potential to start the process. Lori noted that there are some loose ends to tie up regarding a tally on the number of memorial signs based on donations to date. There is also some work to do to determine potential donated materials and services to start moving the initial portion of this project forward.

<b>Other Business</b>	
3.1	Detective Bill Brewer Memorial: George noted that the ball is currently in Police Chief Bachman's court regarding preferred location. The committee needs to explore some potential funding sources.
3.2	Boy Scout Projects: Doug brought up concerns with timing of the three proposed projects in regard to the pandemic and time limits for the scouts to complete their projects. Pat noted that Shain Walden's project must be completed by August, and there should be plenty of time for him to complete his project. The other two have another year to complete their projects.

3.3	Randy Page mentioned that he has had discussions with a neighbor interested in helping develop a pollinator garden at the Nature Park. Randy has had discussions with Mark Ritterer, who is out of Columbus, OH, and works for the State and has offered to come to the area to give advice and recommendations on this project. This will wait until after the pandemic is under control.
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**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2020, 6:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie**