



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: December 6, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

**Doug Dresie Dan Newyear Pat Hogan Michelle Balside Bob Wuerdeman
Doug Painter**

Park Events	
1.1	<p>Christmas Tree Lighting, 12/7/23, 7-8pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Clermont Alpha acapella group will perform 8-10 songs. They will also lead a sing along of 5 songs. Dan noted that they will arrive to set up at 6:15. • A brass quintet will also perform prior to Alpha. • Dan will pick up the popcorn • Doug will pick up the hot chocolate at Biggby at 6pm. • Michelle has everything for the ornaments.
1.2	<p>2024 Event Planning Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug will inquire about budget approvals at the Trustee Meeting. • Michelle will reach out to Leroy Ellington after the first of the year. • We need to make sure the October 12th Movie Night was added to the budget request. • Movies need to be selected early in the year. The group will consider more mature, but family friendly movies (Avengers?).
1.3	<p>Other Programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Gardeners Group: The group is to send options for educational programs to Doug. • Touch A Truck Event: Doug Paynter from the Service Department presented an idea for an event in September at Spencer Shank Park. They would have vehicles from the Police and Fire Departments as well as an armored vehicle from the Sheriff's Department. It would be an interactive event where kids of all ages could get an up close look at different vehicles. The Service Department would also bring some equipment. They could also get with Duke Energy and other excavating companies to participate. The calendar was reviewed and the group settled on Saturday, September 21, 2024. The Committee supports this event.

Other Business	
3.1	<p>Park Work Days for 2024</p> <p>The group discussed options for work days in 2024. Invasives at Locust Corner Park are caught up for now. The group discussed Pierce Preserve as an option. Some ideas include posts, signage, etc. We need to find out who from NOPE we need to meet with.</p>
3.2	<p>Scout Projects:</p> <p>Lending Library project is forthcoming. Pat has not received the official application paperwork yet.</p>

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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2024, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie