



Avon Parks, Recreation, & Beautification Council Meeting Minutes for **DATE** at **TIME** at Avon Town Hall

9/7/2022 - Minutes

1. Start Of Meeting

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Camille Davis-Alfs, Dave Jackson, Jonathan DeArmond, Michele Bettis, Steve Schaecher, were in attendance. Also in attendance were Shelby Marshall, Parks Director and Ryan Cannon, Town Manager.

2. Introduction - New Park Director, Shelby Marshall

R. Cannon introduced Shelby Marshall as the new Parks Director, S. Marshall then brief description of her background.

3. Public Comment

Tim Callahan, Town of Avon resident, a member of the Hendricks County Invasive Species Management Group spoke on their education and guidance on local landscaping.

4. Requests

4.1. Dawn Smith - Memorial Park Bench

D. Smith proposed the donation of a park bench in memory of family members. She would donate the bench and materials for installation. J. DeArmond made a motion to explore a memorial policy, S. Schaecher seconded; motion passed 5-0.

4.2. Sajani Allen - Memorial Veteran Statue

S. Allen presented a request to install a Female Veteran Memorial at Burnet Park by September 2024. Council discussed options for location. J. DeArmond made a motion to extend the conversation and create a plan with S. Allen for the project, C. Davis-Alfs seconded; motion passed 5-0.

5. New Business

5.1. 2023 Budget Presentation

R. Cannon along with S. Marshall presented the 2023 Park Budget.

6. Staff Updates

6.1. Event Recap

S. Marshall presented a recap of the summer events.

6.2. Event Update

S. Marshall discussed upcoming events in the Park.

6.3. Trail Connections Update

R. Cannon provided an update on the Trail Connections.

6.4. Recreation Impact Fee Update

R. Cannon provided on the Recreation Impact Fee (RIF). The Town Council approved an increase to the current RIF to take affect on January 1st, 2023 with a 3% escalator.

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Town of Avon, should contact the Town Administrative Offices as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

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