To: Clark Park Advisory Council

From: Rose Wehner

Re: Minutes of October 17, 2023 Meeting

Date: October 21, 2023

Attending: Jeff Daube, Bill Donahue, Jeff Jenkins, Howard Luecke, Jon Schwass, Rose Wehner

Minutes of Meeting

Our meeting at Burning Bush Brewery began at 7:07. The minutes of our September 19, 2023 meeting were approved.

Park Report

There will be a workday at the park for Lane Tech students. They want to cut Buckthorn. Jeff will try to cut the Buckthorn in advance so the students just have to haul it to a disposal site. The Park District is negotiating a new contract with DePaul College Prep regarding scheduling athletic activities at Clark Park. The contract may have a requirement for student volunteers. We would prefer the number of volunteers be no more than 5-10 students because supervision is an issue. Bill will try to get details about the agreement. Jeff sent an email to Lane about volunteer options. Kaila Moore is aware of the broken tree grill hazard between the two park buildings.

Treasurer’s Report

Rich couldn’t attend the meeting. He sent along his 3rd Quarter Financial Statement which is attached to these minutes.

Work Days/Tree Walk

Jeff informed us that a group of corporate volunteers mulched trees and filled in ruts along the trails in the park on October 6. The same day Jeff led an Oaktobest tree walk at the Park. A small group of walkers learned about the oaks that are planted at Clark Park and how to care for them.

CAMBR Report

Jon reported that their Garden Jam was very successful. 50-60 people attended. The pump track time trial, raffle and taco stand went well. They’re still working on the ramp. Completion date will depend on the weather.

Digital Committee Report

There was no report because Anne couldn’t attend the meeting. She will have a report for our next meeting.

Work Day Saturday October 28 9:00 am to 12 noon

We’ll be spreading mulch around trees.

PAC Code of Conduct

CPD has revised the PAC Code of Conduct. Rose and Bill will attend the review session. Howard will also try to attend.

Holiday Party

Traditionally CPAC has a holiday part at a restaurant in December of each year. The preferred dates are Tues. Dec. 6, Wed. Dec. 7, Tues. Dec 10 or Wed. Dec. 11. Please give Bill suggestions for a good place to hold it this year. BYOB gets extra points.

Next Meeting Tuesday November 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Burning Bush Brewery.

The meeting ended at 7:50 PM.

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