



City of Stow
Commission on Inclusion
Meeting March 28, 2023
Agenda
Stow City Hall @ 5:15 pm
Boards and Commissions Room

Members Present: Tricia Streharsky, Chairperson
Jason Dresden, Vice Chairperson
Bruce Bach
Pamela Hunt
Elizabeth Kinsella
Michael Lamboy
Jennifer McCormick
Pamela J. Wind

Members Absent: Jason Gates

Others Present: Jennifer Minney, Community Support Coordinator at Summit County DD

Others Absent: Gale Koritansky, Director of SMFPL

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order in the Boards and Commission Room at Stow City Hall at 5:15 pm.

Review and Approve minutes

Tricia Streharsky made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2023 meeting Jason Dresden seconded the motion and upon voice vote the Minutes were unanimously passed.

Jennifer Minney Community Support Specialist @ Summit County DD

Jennifer was kind enough to come to our meeting to give us an update on the Lending Library located at the Summit County Public Library.

In 2019, they started a program the Lending Library which encapsulates Education, Accessibility and Equity

Her group focused on the accessibility portion of this program. The program Consists of various groups:

Nicole Mullet, Arts Now
Direction Home
Jack Ballard Executive Director Independent Living Center
Summit County DD
Direction Home
Summit County Public Library

Several of the programs also include the Mobile Sensory Bus, Empower Parks And bringing families to utilize the library.

Update on the Community Expo

Pamela Wind and Michael Lamboy stated that they really enjoyed the event however there was no identification for the Commission.

Accessibility in the Community

Michael Lamboy stated he would like to work with the City as the Parks are in great need of accessibility with concrete so wheelchairs and or walkers would be able to get around and enjoy the parks.

Adopt a Spot Program

Jason Dresden reported that the 2023 Adopt a Spot Program will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023 and the Commission will get the same planters at the front doors of Stow City Hall. The Commission is looking forward to it.

Neighborhood Parks Pop Up Events

The Commission on Inclusion is interested in the Neighborhood Pop Ups this summer.

The dates are as follows:

June 20	Crestdale Park
July 25	Meadowbrook Park
August 8	Partridge Highland

Time from 6pm-7:30m

Registration for each group is required

A discussion should be planned for what the Commission will give out at the events

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Stow Munroe Falls Public Library for a Meet and Greet from 6pm-7pm.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm in the Boards and Commissions Room at Stow City Hall.

