

Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

- Council Members Present: Harrison, Riehl, Feldman, Licate, Fiocca
- Council Members Absent: Lowdermilk, McIntire
- City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Director of Budget Earle, Law Director Syx, Police Chief Film, Planning Director Leppo, Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt, Kathy Lewis, Ann Baranek, Parks & Recreation Staff, Deputy Clerk Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.
- Press Representatives: None

Call to Order

Vice President Harrison called the meeting to order in Mr. McIntire’s absence.

[There were no motions to excuse Mr. Lowdermilk and Mr. McIntire from this evenings meeting.]

Approval of Minutes

None.

New Business

Presentation - Parks & Recreation Master Plan (see attached presentation)

Leon Younger, PROS Consulting, referenced the overhead display and explained the following:

The Silver Springs Concept Plan and Character Images associated with the Amphitheater, Boardwalk, RV and Tent Campgrounds, Treehouse Village, Disc Golf, Kayak Launch, Nature Path and Overlook Tower.

The Hanson Property Concept Plan and Character Images associated with the Bier Garden, Tennis Table, Mini Tennis Courts, Mini Football Field, Mini Baseball Field, Mini Soccer Filed, Climbing Wall and Mini Golf.

The Oregon Trail Park Concept Plan and Character Images associated with the Shelter, Sledding Hill, Educational Habitats and the four (4) Interactive Play areas.

The Adell Durbin Concept Plan and Character Images associated with the Hammock Grove, Playground, Nature Center, Adventure Play, Nature Play, Zipline, Low Ropes Course and Earthscape.

The Stow City Center Concept Plan associated with Splash Pad, Amphitheater / Stage, Multi-Generational Center, Wooded Pathway, Food Trucks and Event Lawn.

The floor was opened up for questions, comments and clarification that were satisfied by Mr. Younger. It was determined this project would be over a 10 year period costing millions of dollars and combined with

the Connectivity Study. The City would continue to fix the current buildings and maintain general park maintenance issues.

Executive Session

None.

Remonstrance Period

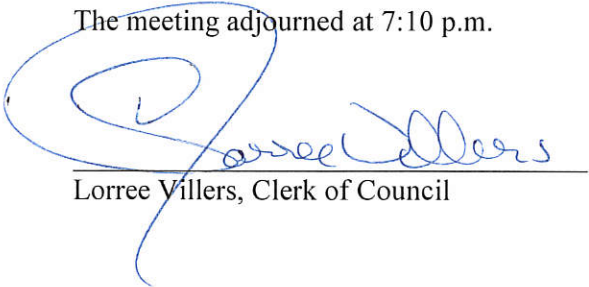
Houston Morgan talked about the history of the Stow Parks, the Community Center that failed twice, cost and park maintenance upkeep and how the parks were important to visitors, residents and children.

A resident asked Mr. Younger to clarify on how the surveys affected these types of decisions. Mr. Younger explained how the surveys were utilized and how public and private wellness, rehabilitation and fitness played a very important part in communities.

Adjournment

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca to adjourn. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council

Sindi Harrison, Vice President of Council