

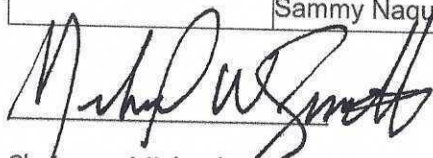



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
Parks Advisory Board
Date: August 27, 2024
Minutes



Call to Order	Michael Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
Roll Call	Present: Michael Smith, Renee Cannon, Brandy King, Sammy Naquin and AC Clark Absent: Matt Waldron
Approval of agenda	Brandy King made a motion to approve, Sammy Naquin seconded motion, approved by all
Approval of minutes	Brandy King made a motion to approve, Sammy Naquin seconded motion, approved by all
Partner reports	<u>Soccer</u> – Renee Cannon reported that Fall season kicked off last weekend. They had their opening ceremonies followed by games. <u>Baseball</u> – AC Clark reported baseball is out of season. <u>Softball</u> – AC Clark reported softball is out of season. <u>Basketball</u> – Renee Cannon reported basketball is doing signups. <u>Football</u> – AC Clark reported that football has started games.
Parks Reports	AC Clark reported that the Riverbluff Triathlon went well, they reported 1500 people in attendance with 600 participants. AC Clark reported that all the lights are now working on the baseball, softball and football fields. AC Clark reported that the Storybook Trail is now open at the walking track. AC Clark reported that the parks department has been working on replacing bridge boards on the walking trails. AC Clark reported that TDOT is waiting on 2 papers from Kimberly Horne and those should be sent over by Friday. Once that is complete, we can start taking bids for the construction and begin work after that. He reported that there is still a grant available for phase 2 of the trail expansion. He said he was given 2 options for the grant, either to submit paperwork to help finish phase 1 or go ahead and start phase 2. He will continue working on the next steps for that grant.
Old Business	
Touch A Truck/ Kidsfest	AC Clark reported that the Touch A Truck and Kidsfest were good events with good public turnout, he believes this is something we can continue to do yearly. Renee Cannon reported they had 15-20 vehicles at the Touch A Truck event and 5 Kidsfest vendors.
Food Truck Monday	AC Clark reported that turnout for the Food Truck Monday has continued to trend downward in food truck attendance and community attendance. He reported that we are done with these for the year.
Music in the Park	AC Clark reported that the music on 7/13 had about 60 people show up, it was also Faith Night. AC Clark reported that the music on 8/10 had about 100 people show up, it was also Pig Out in the Park. He believes these are slowly increasing in attendance and pairing music with another event helps with attendance.
Fun Run/Bike Event	AC Clark reported this event was cancelled due to lack of interest from the community.
Outdoor Nerf Party	Renee Cannon reported there were over 100 kids at the event. She believes this is a good event and something we could look at doing in the Spring and Fall.
Movie in the Park	The board decided to do Honey I Shrunk The Kids on September 21st, AC Clark reported that the rights to show the movie has been paid for we just need to find the movie.
Music on Main	Renee Cannon reported there are 85 vendors signed up so far. She will continue to push on Facebook and emailing previous vendors to get more signed up. She reported that she met with AC Clark at Riverbluff last week to see how many vendors we can put in the grass area by the stage as well as the layout for the event.

Howl-O-Ween/Movie	Renee Cannon reported we will do a Trunk or Treat from 5 to 7, she requested that we move the trunk or treat to the grass by the stage, this will help with kids not standing in the road. The board decided to show Casper after the trunk or Treat. AC Clark reported that the rights to show the movie have been paid for, we just need to find the movie.
Christmas Parade	The Board decided the theme for the Christmas Parade will be Christmas Movies. We will allow 2 signups per movie. Renee Cannon said she would get the application setup on the website.
New Business	
Board Member Appointment	Renee Cannon reported that Brandy Kings term was up in June of 2024. Michael Smith said he would get with Mayor Greer for re-appointment.
Other Items	
Adjournment	Next meeting is scheduled for September 17th. Brandy King made a motion to adjourn at 7:20pm, Sammy Naquin seconded motion, approved by all.


Chairman Michael W. Smith


Recorded By Renee Cannon