



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
Parks Advisory Board
Date: 05/30/23 6:00PM
Minutes



Call to Order	Michael Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
Roll Call	Present: Michael Smith, Matt Waldron, Renee Cannon, Brandy King, Nerissa Aquino, Anthony Clark and Mayor JT Smith Absent: None
Approval of agenda	Matt Waldron made a motion to approve agenda, Mayor Smith seconded motion, approved by voice vote
Approval of minutes	Matt Waldron made a motion to approve minutes, Mayor Smith seconded motion, approved by voice vote
Public Forum	
DJ Johnson	DJ Johnson attended the meeting inquiring about the pothole that was left on this road after the city tore up the pavement. He wanted to know when this would be filled. Mayor JT Smith informed him that he as at the wrong meeting for these kind on inquires. Mayor Smith asked DJ to call City Hall and leave a message with his concern and the correct department will get back with him.
Partner Reports	
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Parks Report	
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Old Business	
Skatepark	Michael Smith reported there is a grant we can apply for from BlueCross BlueShield if we do decide to pursue the skatepark. He also stated that we can look at putting the skatepark at the new complex.
Caldwell Park	Michael Smith reported that the money is still wanting to be donated to build a nature center at the Caldwell Park. Currently no further plans are in progress.
October Festival	<p>The board agrees that this is a good idea. We will have a Halloween parade, trunk or treat and movie on 10/28/23. More details will be planned out at the next meeting.</p> <p>Michael Seagraves reached out to Anthony Clark about entertainment for the event.</p>
New Business	
Music on Main	Renee Cannon reported that she has started reaching out to vendors for Music on Main. She has 31 vendors that have already committed to the event. She also provided some logo options for the event. The board is interested in having shirts made and will discuss next meeting.
Parks Events	
Food Trucks	Anthony Clark reported the Food Truck Mondays are going well, he has had good feedback from the community and vendors. We will continue to do Food Truck Mondays through September.
Music Concerts	<p>Anthony Clark reported that the first Music in the Park was good, the turnout was not what was expected and we need to do get advertising.</p> <p>Matt Waldron suggested getting a banner to put at the courthouse with the dates. Mayor JT Smith said he would reach out to HG Hills and Gateway Church to see if they could put a slide on their LED signs.</p> <p>Michael Smith reported that Devin Williams reached out to him and on the 8/19 Music in the Park event is wanting to have a booth set up with the Bikers For Christ. Board confirmed that was ok.</p>
Movies	Anthony Clark reported the movies are going good as well, we have one scheduled for this Saturday June 3 rd . It will be held at the Ashland City Softball Fields.
Farmers' & Artisans' Market	Renee Cannon reported that the Market is filling up nicely this season. Under the pavilion is full and she has started placing vendors in the grass. She has 33 vendors, 2 food trucks and 2 musicians. She has a meeting scheduled 5/31/23 at 6:00pm to meet with the vendors.
Other Items	
Next Meeting	June 27 th at 6:00pm at the Senior Citizens Center.
Adjournment	Matt Waldron made a motion to adjourn, Mayor JT Smith seconded motion. Meeting adjourned by voice.