



Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday June 18, 2020
6pm, Regular Meeting
Lafayette's Outdoor Classroom Open Space

Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm. Those in attendance are:

Dave Belin, Rob Burdine, Lynn Riedel, Katie Christiansen, Stephanie Walton, Kristi Synder, Joe Smith, Tim Shafer, Kurt L., Martin Ogle, Ian Munding, and Alison Hamm

Items from the Public

Grant Swift gave genuine thanks for not selecting himself for LOSAC since we had such qualified other candidates, and suggested LOSAC tread lightly on the Outdoor Classroom based on prior efforts.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Alison H. to approve the May 4th 2020 minutes. Lynn R. seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Alison H. to approve the May 14th 2020 minutes. Luke A. seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff Report

Rob Burdine provided updates on a recent prairie dog meeting and that in two weeks relocation by the power line trial to Rock Creek will commence. Rob also mentioned there were expanding prairie dog colonies near Rothman and the Great Park

Rob let the committee know the steam weed machine was a big success, that the BAT app was highly downloaded, and there was some work at the underpass at Rock Creek.

The 2021 Budget would be getting started and would be working to move any projects that got postponed due to COVID-19 to next year, and getting adequate funding for the Outdoor Classroom project once pricing came back.

Topics for Discussion

Outdoor Classroom Plans Presentation and walking tour. Current construction documents at 60%. Discussed needed signage and locations to better alert the public to the somewhat hidden location of the Outdoor Classroom.

Walked to the location of the various educational stations (Sun, Rock/Air/Soil, Water, and Life). Discussed concept features for each location and gave suggestion on adjustments to type and composition of interactive features. Had longer discussion at Life station and number and location of wood platforms, and also about path through forested area. Concern was for nesting birds and

disruption to this area, but acknowledging that people already go through area and surrounding areas are already noisy and populated, so work to keep balance.

Member Updates

Lynn R. commented on the COMP Plan mapping tool that would be released to the public in the near future.

Planning Updates

No planning updates.

Next Agenda

July 2nd is the next LOSAC meeting but will likely be moved due to attendance. Poll of members to be conducted.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Lynn R. to adjourn. Alison H. seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

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David Belin 11/6/2020
Chairperson 9205BEE15D6841C Date _____

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Ben Mazal 11/6/2020
Asst. to the Director 6D3D05F48C6144E... Date _____