

Minutes:

1. Administrative Updates – Manuel welcomed Tammy Clayton and Dallas Golden as the newest members of the NSL Parks and Arts Board.

- a. New Board Members (Manuel)

- i. Dallas Golden –

Dallas Golden lives in Foxboro. Dallas has been involved with the Arts Council in Provo. His mom was the Executive Director and he wanted to continue with what she had done. Dallas is a father of four children and is laid off because of the Covid-19 pandemic. He is a photographer/videographer and the last ten years has been in management.

- ii. Tammy Clayton -

Tammy Clayton said she lived here her entire life. She is a mom and has three boys. Her first grandchild was born in January and can't wait for it to get back to normal so she can see the baby.

- b. Covid-19 Update (David)

David said that early into this Covid-19 pandemic they have divided the public works employees into two shifts. One group works Monday through Wednesday and the other group works Thursday through Saturday. They work twelve hour shifts. It has seemed to work better to respond to residents quicker for smaller jobs but for the bigger projects it is not working out as well. It has been good for social distancing for the employees with this plan. It is affecting the budget especially for the parks going forward. The bathrooms will be closed and no one is allowed on the playgrounds. The Tennis Courts have remained open and the Basketball Courts are closed. There are a lot of neighborhood sidewalk Police Officers out policing the parks. David said that Davis County sent out stats yesterday and there are thirty-one cases in our city right now. They also said that on May 1st they will put it at the moderate risk instead of the high risk which is where it's currently at and which basically says you can have groups of twenty instead of ten. They are worried about people going crazy and not practicing the guidelines for the Covid-19. David said that on May 11th they are going to have the city crews get back together and try to go back to normal duties.

Ryan Mumford said the Liberty Fest activities will be cancelled this year due to Covid-19.

- c. Arbor Day

Ryan Mumford said that Lisa Baskins was not able to attend this meeting but gave her thoughts on Arbor Day this year. Arbor day has been changed to Saturday, May 16th at 9:00 a.m. which is the same day the Spring Clean-Up will be on. They would like to plant trees this year and have people help but keep the Covid-19 guidelines of masks and social distancing. They would like to have families come that are together to dig the holes for six trees. The area that was picked out this year will be at Legacy Park on the west side of the west field. Ryan said he had some requests from residents that would like to plant trees North of the Roundabout by Foxboro Elementary School near Foxhollow Park. After discussion it was decided to post it out on Social Media to get a better feeling of what the residents response would be like. Manuel said he could work with Linda to get it going on Social Media.

2. Event Updates – Brainstorm Covid-19 Updates
 - a. Sunset Concerts – Cancelled due to Covid-19
 - b. Kite Festival – Cancelled due to Covid-19
 - c. Summer Trail Series -
Rachel Shumway said she would be willing to chair this event. Ryan Mumford said they will talk further about this later.
 - d. Master Chorale – Cancelled due to Covid-19
Kristine said that they are planning a trip with the chorus to Carnegie Hall next year on President's Day. At this time they have been invited to sing with the Tabernacle Choir and with other choirs which will be five to six hundred people all over the United States. The deposits were due the end of March but Kristine said she hasn't heard anything about that. She will contact Brett Levitre to see if he has any updates on it.
 - e. NSL Reads – September 23rd (Naomi)
Ryan said that since it's in September there could be a chance that this could still be on. Ron Gordon will be the chair for this event.
 - f. Halloween 3K – October 31st
Will be discussed at the next NSL Parks & Arts Meeting.
3. Parks Visits and Assignments (Manuel)
Manuel will make assignments for the committee members to visit a park before the next meeting and comeback with feedback on the park they visited.
4. Public Works Update –
 - a. Palmquist Park
David Frandsen said in the past they planned in replacing and redoing the hill and also the parking lot at Palmquist Park. There were a few plans and pricing that had been put together to let everyone know what the cost could be. David & TJ Riley had met with the Contractors and for the dirt work alone was Two Hundred Thousand plus dollars. David said that they were talking to their Engineering department and Water department and there is a potential to annex a big area out west. If that annex happens we will need more water storage and the best place for water storage because of its elevation is Palmquist Park. The city owns the property. The budget would come out of the water department with the dirt and there could still be a beautiful park there. David said it could happen really fast but that they really don't know what will happen at this point. David said he would e-mail the replacement schedule. The numbers are low because this was done three years ago and the costs have gone up a lot more. David showed a Conceptual Plan for a Dog Park at Legacy Park that he and TJ had come up with. Manuel said there is a big demand for Dog Parks. David said that UDOT would be the one that would hold them up. He also said they had talked to Woods Cross to see if they would be interested in this project and they said they would look into it. The big cost for

this dog park would be the restrooms and fencing. Tammy Clayton said that she doesn't think most people even know that Palmquist Park exists but Legacy Park is used a lot. David was asked what the complaints and concerns were from other cities who had Dog Parks. David said they are messy, a lot of issues with cleanliness, people don't clean up after themselves, fights between dogs and their owners, and the time it takes for employees to clean up after the dogs because most of the owners do not. David also mentioned Bountiful's new park that's not even a year old and they have already had to replace all the turf. David and TJ brought up the problems with the parks and unleashed dogs. Manuel mentioned that he thinks for the long term it would be good to have a Dog Park in the Foxboro area, in the central area, and on the hill that would meet the needs for the dog owners better.

5. Chair Notes and Open Topics –

Ryan Mumford brought up the idea of the photography contest they had previously discussed at the last meeting. This would not be a problem with the Covid-19 pandemic as it is individuals taking pictures around the city at a social distance. Kristine Pepin said they should go ahead with that. Dallas Golden said he would help with this event.

Kristine asked how all these cancellations for the events are affecting the city's budget and Ryan said that it could have a large budget impact. They have not finalized the budget year. The most impact will be on the parks. There will be one hundred thousand dollars less next year than this year.

6. Review Action Items –

Manuel said he would follow up with David and Ken to have the Dog Park put on the next City Council Meeting.

David will e-mail replacement schedule to all the committee.

Manuel will make assignments for the committee members to visit a park before the next meeting and comeback with feedback on the park they visited.

Manuel will remind everyone who has not done their stipend to have it filled out and sent to Sally.

Manuel will talk to Rachel about the Arbor Day (Rachel could not hear the conversation).

Manuel will reach out to Dallas about the Photography contest.

Manuel will send the reads information to Ron Gordon.

**Note: Recorded minutes for this April 28th meeting was deleted.*

Next meeting will be held on May 26th at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Manuel Delgado adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.

According to NSL Ordinance 2013-06, these minutes were reviewed and approved and are hereby posted in their final form.


Sally Beyer, Secretary