

MINUTES OF THE SPRINGVILLE PAR BOARD MEETING. MEETING WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 AT 5:45 P.M. AT SPRINGVILLE CIVIC CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 110 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members in attendance: Patrice Bolen, Kimberly Stinson, Lee Taylor, Polly Dunn, Shane Lamb, Jim Brooks, Kurtt Boucher, Logan Millsap, and Trevor Weight.

City Staff in attendance: Michael Snelson, Josh Yost, Chris Sorensen, Rita Wright, John Penrod, David Ashton, Stacey Child, Tyler Wilkins, Hannah Silvey, and Shirley Green.

WELCOME: Chair Patrice Bolen welcomed members of the PAR Board to the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Members & staff excused are Ximena Bishop, Jeremy Barker, Kate Henderson, Cindy Sweat, Dean Duncan, Teresa Tipton.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Patrice announced that the previous meeting minutes will need to be delayed and approved at the next meeting, due to not having a full quorum at the beginning of the meeting.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS: Patrice recognized that there were several visitors and City staff in attendance. The public visitors were attending in support of Mike Osborn making a statement during the time allotted for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Mike Osborn came to speak to the board regarding Clyde Park and the entire hill located in that area. Many friends and neighbors are in attendance to support. There was a lot of excitement when the park was announced, especially since it is located in a highly visible area in that part of town. But currently the area is very ugly, filled with trash and weeds. It is an eyesore. Mr. Osborn brought and gave everyone a handout with photos that show some dangers from directly in the area such as fires, kids driving up the hill, and other damage. Children on bikes are often seen going down the hill, and this is an extreme danger with the blind curve on the road. Mr. Osborn works in the hospital ER and worries a lot about safety. Of course, there is a concern with the aesthetics in this area as well. This park has potential and will provide a great view for gathering to watch the fireworks, but it is still not finished. The handout also includes QR codes that lead to suggestions and possible ways to finish the area such as a nature trail, switchback, canyoneering, rock climbing, ninja course with slides. The neighborhood would like the park to be finished and for it to be made a priority. There is also a possible place for pickleball and parking for Springville access. It would be appreciated for this to become a priority and funds be allocated.

Kurtt Boucher asked how much of the area is used by Springville residents as opposed to Mapleton since it is adjacent to both. Mike Osborn responded that it is mostly used by the Springville neighborhood. Chris Sorenson agreed that the city staff & council also feel a need to take care of this, and thanked him for bringing it to the attention of PAR Board. Mike Snelson commended him for a nice presentation and said that the board appreciates the handout with documentation. Lee Taylor agreed

that the area is an eyesore. Kurtt asked what the first priority would be for the park, such as trees or bike safety. Mr. Osborn responded that the hill itself is the #1 priority. Accessibility would be important, and he pointed again to links from the handout showing other places that have utilized ideas to cover such a large area that are unique and can be enjoyed by all ages. Patrice thanked Mr. Osborn and told him that the board appreciated his comments.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN: Josh Yost

Polly Dunn moved to continue this discussion to the next meeting since many members of the board are missing and there was not a quorum. Kim Stinson seconded the motion.

The Active Transportation Plan discussion will be delayed until the next PAR Board meeting.

PAR FUNDS POLICY REVIEW:

John Penrod stated that he had previously emailed the committee with a proposed policy document for PAR Programs and how to recommend tax funding through the PAR Tax. The policies also include necessary information for all state laws, which give limitations to what can and cannot be done. He answered questions as each part of the proposed PAR policy was reviewed as a group.

During the discussion Patrice had to leave due to other commitments, so she turned the time over to Lee Taylor to conduct in her absence. At the end of the proposed policy review, Lee noted that the committee is on a learning curve and it will take some time to know all the processes and procedures.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Trevor Weight, and was seconded by Polly Dunn.

Meeting was adjourned by Lee Taylor at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting is August 23, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.