

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Minutes
August 16, 2017
10:00 a.m.
Town Hall Auditorium

Present: Chris Werner, Matt Beeman, Tim Anderson, Bill Moehle, Louise Novros, Dan Aman, Diane Burdett, Ellen Tuohey, Robin Wilt]

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman:

Staff is monitoring invasive species. Beetles can be seen on purple loose strife.

Buckland Park: Staff is very busy maintaining the park during this busy season.

Corbett's Glen

We are awaiting Corbett's Glen Committee Report and recommendations. Committee noted that Stonybrook and Letchworth Parks have prohibited swimming entirely.

Parking is a growing problem near the upper park. Matt will outline some options to expand parking for consideration by the Glen Committee. Park Lane and Forest Hills have cars parked. No parking zones will be considered.

Brickyard Trail: Most fences are gone except those near ground bees which will late for later in the year.

Farmer's Market/Community Center

State funding request – Bill Moehle hopes to make an announcement soon.

Rent Source Inquiry: Bill Moehle meeting with landlords.

Smoking Policy / Ban – Town parks and properties: Dan Aman reviewing with counsel.

Town Beautification - Town Hall Campus, Monroe Avenue, 12 Corners Triangle

Dee Burdett and Ellen Tuohey presented a proposal for park improvements. Discussion was had regarding swapping out garbage cans with Buckland Park but considered ill advised by staff. . Dee has reached out to Garden Lovers Club of Brighton (Sally Constine) which is already doing work at the Temple. Allens Creek Garden Club is not largely Brighton residents. Louise suggested she will pursue a grant for a Volunteer Coordinator. Louise also indicates that she feels she can raise volunteers. Dee's group will focus on the Triangle at 12 Corners and will coordinate with Tim Anderson for weeding, planting and mulching. Pruning at Veteran's Memorial was thought to be very aggressive and the need for more modest but regular trimming seems to be in order. Tim Anderson indicates that Highway Department will prune around the Pergola at 12 Corners and provide mulch and mums. Dee suggested that No Parking sign might be moved out of the garden at 12 Corners. Hanging baskets were suggested. Tim advised that an irrigation system was in place and could be utilized.

Weeds along curbsides were discussed as being particularly unsightly. Town's "no herbicide" policy was seen as an impediment to efficient control. Nonetheless, this policy is believed to be favored by the community. Property owners need to be encouraged to maintain their properties.

U of R Wilson Day – student volunteers 8/28 12:30 – 4:30 - Focus will be on weeding the Rose Garden on the Town Hall campus.

Chamber of Commerce request – (Benches, Garbage Cans?) Bill Moehle will present a request to Brighton Chamber of Commerce in September. Dan Aman is to make a recommendation for the number of refuse containers and benches that could be used in the 12 Corners Triangle and along Monroe Avenue. Matt will research alternatives and cost.

NEW BUSINESS; None

NEXT MEETING: September 20, 2017 9:30 a.m. Brookside

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