



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

October 20, 2021

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENT: William Moehle, Robin Wilt, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter

MEETING CALL TO ORDER 9:43 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 14, 2021 WM, RW

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Lodges and shelters currently being rented at full capacity
- Park maintenance ongoing as weather allows
- Surface repairs on Tennis and Basketball Courts complete at Buckland Park
- Full resurfacing of Tennis and Basketball Courts will be completed in spring of 2022
- Youth Sports finishing up for the season
- Additional field maintenance will begin after Youth Sport uses are done for the year
- Water in the parks will be shut off on November 1st. Outdoor bathrooms will be closed for the season
- Discussion of barbed wire fence at Buckland Park Grass Trail

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Special Events Reviewed: Trunk or Treat, Trick Out Your Trunk, Friday with Frosty 12/10/21
- Discussion of remaining Fall programs & future programming and possible return to printed format
- Community Garden is finished for the season, question raised regarding prohibiting growing marijuana
- Discussion of Park Code/local law to prohibit the use of, and growth of Marijuana in the parks
- Feasibility Study status update:
 - Survey over 600 responses thus far

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- Will remain open through October 29th
- Seniors: Grab N Go, Congregate Meals program reviewed as well as discussion on possible future locations

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Phase 2 (site plan) kick off meeting, November 3rd

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee Update

- Close to having final Website design
- Photos are still lacking
- Discussion of finding appropriate photos for use on the Website

Community Choice Aggregation Update

- Enabling Resolution passed on August 25
- RGE claims NYSEG Tariff prevents them from implementing opt-out Community Solar
- Joule will be working with them to work through the obstacles to get resolution
- Delay will not impact going out to bid, since time frame for doing so was Spring of 2022

CEC Community Priority Actions Update

- Rob Richardson, NYSERDA CEC Coordinator, presented to Public Works Committee
- Many questions remain
- Discussion of training for staff and community, and coordinating efforts to resolve ongoing concerns
- Will take necessary time before implementing to make sure that it's being done right

SOC Letter Regarding Sustainability Funds

- Approval at FASC of use of funds to enhance the funding available for the consultant
- Another 230 enrollments in Community Solar
- Discussion of future community presentations on pollinators and other topics
- Development of a pollinator garden discussed
- Pivot from tree planting, to mapping of the tree canopy

NEW BUSINESS

Urban League of Rochester/ESL/Town of Brighton first-time homebuyer's program

- Robin spoke with Patrina Freeman, Town of Irondequoit Council Member about this program
- Hope is to encourage first time home buyers to the area to continue to diversify the community
- Discussion of program and how it might work in Brighton
- Various funding options discussed

Adopt-A-Site Program

- Discussed/developed at the Beautification Committee, has since fallen by the wayside
- Considered as a way to implement volunteers to help keep target areas in Brighton well taken care of
- Discussion of how to move forward and consider legal ramifications

Clean Sweep 2022

- Will be the Saturday, May 7th
- Numerous legacy donations from 2019

2022 Community Services Committee Meeting Draft Schedule

- Reviewed

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Semi-Annual DEA Pharmaceutical Take-Back Event

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, October 23rd, 10:00 am – 2 pm

Friday with Frosty - ON THE GO - Take & Make Pick Up

Brookside Community Center Winton Rd. Entrance

Wednesday, December 8th, 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Friday with Frosty - ON THE GO - Zoom PJ Party

Via Zoom

Friday, December 10th, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

November 17th, 2021

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center