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Green Space Sub Committee

Tim McGee | Chair

Kelly Molinar | Staff Liaison

Agenda: March 8, 2018

1. Call to order 6:05PM
2. Appointment of a Committee Secretary No volunteers interested.
3. Draft Definition of “open space” and “green space” provided. Completed & all voted to approved
4. Revisit Maps
 - a. New maps provided, determining what maps to associate with definition- All approved.
5. Review list of break out information:
 - a. Committee chair, Tim McGee visited Birmingham and met with City Administration regarding their parks and recreation master plan. They reviewed the plan of 5 years and gave information regarding Hyde Park and more.
 - i. The Rouge River is considered open space, most of the drains are part of the water resource committee. Rouge River this is the County’s responsibility.
 - ii. Discussion in regards to Birmingham’s master plan. The city administration regrets the limited parking due to visitors, employees and residents.
 - b. 2003- City of Troy’s bond proposal to purchase high schools, develop the parkland ... are we able to obtain the language from the bond?
 - c. The DDA did the renovations of the Community Center, comments regarding.
 - d. Have we exercised all the funds associated with the bond used for the Troy Community Center purchase?

6. The discussion following Tim McGee asked the group if there were individuals interested in taking leadership in the following categories:
 - a. review City of Troy's current city ordinances, determine the impact- **Dave Lambert**
 - i. Chapter 26, Woodland protection
 - ii. Cluster Development
 - b. review other cities green space related ordinances, find what are the requirements of each- **Mike & Pam Brady**
 - i. Rochester Hills Bloomfield township, Royal Oak, Clawson, Sterling Heights- will work on and be lead for this group
 - c. analyze the current city inventory of both developed and undeveloped parks **Diane Rowe & Cathleen Hoffman**
 - i. There are 13 developed parks, the Farm, Museum and Nature Center need to be considered as park land added.
 1. Would be the museum be considered? (This will be looked into by City Administration; Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center, Troy Historical Village and Farm)
 - d. Revisit City owned parks or undeveloped areas- **Ida Edmonds**
 - i. Designated parks, pocket parks, remnant parcels, vacant parcels-
 - ii. Asked staff to send a list of all the addresses that are city owned (done KM)
7. Continued Discussion
 - a. The following areas of focus are not going to be analyzed at this point, but we can create a list of additional information to collect/ analyze.
 - 1) Why do we need green space? Should we create a WHY statement?
 - 2) School District involvement? requested about the school district: 78 acres in section 1 (deem them by vote to lease to one of the land conservancy. 7 of them will be developed
 - 3) Look at the global view, green space vs development, is it our opinion or can it be factual. Paint a picture of this community... Do we need more?
 - 4) Troy trails and pathway committee. What is the update? The portion of Wattles to Dog Park is complete. Proposing to City Council to continue on developing those nodes. Looking to put a pathway along 75. Would we be able to include trails with green space?
 - 5) The park on the corner of Trombly the trail is a short cut to the community center so that you can use it as a shortcut.
 - 6) What is Troy's sq. ft.? – Answer: 33.64sq ft. is the total Troy

8. Next meeting

Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 6PM in the Council Board room

9. Adjournment 7:16PM