

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Recreation Advisory Board

August 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Present: David Reece - Chairman, Daniel Franklin - Secretary, Brad Headrick, Stan Painter, Karen Lewis

Others Present: Hailey Russell, Mayor Jill Pugh, and 6 citizens

David Reece called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION to approve the minutes from July 22, 2024 by Brad Headrick. Second by Daniel Franklin. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Mayor's Report:

No report at this time.

Report On Progress With Kimley-Horn's Assistance Creating Our Recreation Master Plan:

Daniel Franklin presented to the board that the Board of Mayor and Alderman approved task 1-5 and plus the addition of 6.8 & 6.9 which were renumbered to 4.1 & 4.2 in the contract. The total cost for everything approved is \$52,500.00. The approval was subject to Rob Goddard (Town Attorney) being comfortable with the contract. Kimley-Horn resubmitted the contract with the updates Rob Goddard wanted.

Kimley-Horn is going to be set up at the Fall Festival to try and get people to fill out the survey. Daniel Franklin provided the board with an example survey that Kimley-Horn will be using to gather the data.

Update on SS4A Grant:

Mayor Pugh stated that the application was submitted to get a plan made for the Safe Streets for All. This would include bike lanes, sidewalks, and street lights. The grant is for \$130,000.00 and the Town would be responsible for 20% of the cost.

BlueCross BlueShield Healthy Spaces Grant Update:

Daniel Franklin updated the board on the grant application up to this point. He stated he is getting to the end of the application process. It is due at the end of the month. Kimley-Horn recommended that this is a good grant for the Town to try and get. His understanding with the grant is that once the application is done if the Town is not awarded it this round you can keep submitting the application each time it opens. Franklin showed the board which option the Town is trying to get. The option chosen

is the Community Hub. This option includes bike racks, walking trails, two playgrounds for all age groups, pavilion, and fitness stations around the walking trails. He also added to the application that bathroom facilities and fencing would be appreciated.

Fall Festival Update:

Hailey Russell updated the board with the amount of vendors signed up (78). There will also be carnival rides for children provided by Pendleton's Playground, a bounce house and slide combo. The Town also provided backpack's with the Town's logo that have goodies for the children. The t-shirts are available for pre-order on the Town's facebook page and website. The engagement for the Fall Festival is around 3,500 people planning to attend.

Meeting Date Update:

David Reese stated that the Recreation Advisory Board Meetings will now be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Citizens Comments:

Bill Mattison asked why would the Town try to put a playground at Beal Park when if the Town Center goes through there will be a playground put in there. He also stated that if there will be parks at both locations he believes that it would be a good idea to try and put a walking trail to connect the two parks.

Ed Hawk suggested that in the future the Town purchases a removable fence to put at the ballfield so that multiple teams can practice at one time.

MOTION by Karen Lewis to adjourn the meeting. Second by Daniel Franklin. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.



Chairman



Secretary