



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes - Draft

Park Advisory Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Tuesday, December 20, 2022

4:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lauren London called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Josh Landefeld, Parks and Recreation Services Manager, took roll call.

City Staff present:

Josh Landefeld, Parks and Recreation Services Manager

Addarius Bryant, Deputy Parks and Recreation Services Manager

Scott Spooner, Deputy Maintenance Manager

Adam Fercho, Landscape Architect

Hillary Hanzel, Landscape Architect

Juliet Harvey, City Staff

Courtney Manor, City Staff

Present: 9 - Stephen Borgsdorf, Lauren London, Ruth L. Kraut, Rachel Skylis, Anne Marsan, Laurence O'Connell, Teesha Montague, Chris Watson, and Travis Radina

Absent: 1 - Praveena Ramaswami

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

4. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

Linda Barauer, suggested table of last census data of population increase ratio be added to PROS Plan and that Library Lot be rezoned to PL, Public Land. Also suggested the West Park Bandshell be relocated to another part of the park.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-a. 22-2058

Attachments: November 15, 2022 PAC Meeting Minutes.pdf

Moved by Stephen Borgsdorf seconded by Anne Marsan, to approve the November 15, 2022 PAC Meeting Minutes. Minutes were unanimously approved as presented and forwarded to City Council.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6-a. [22-2059](#) Embracing our Differences

Nancy Margolis presented Embracing our Differences.

6-b. [22-2060](#) West Park Bandshell Update

Adam Fercho, Landscape Architect, provided updates on West Park Bandshell.

6-c. [22-2061](#) PROS Plan Update

Hillary Hanzel, Landscape Architect, and Adam Fercho, Landscape Architect, provided PROS Plan update.

7. REPORTS

7-a. [22-2062](#) Report from Parks Recreation Manager

Josh Landefeld, Parks Recreation Services Manager, provided updates on building budgets.

Hillary Hanzel, Landscape Architect, provided updates on Bandemere Bridge project.

- 7-b. [22-2065](#) Report from Recreation Advisory Commission

Larry O'Connell provided update on Recreation Advisory Commission

- 7-c. [22-2066](#) Reports from relevant commissions, committees, boards and/or task forces

Anne Marsan did not have an update on Environmental Committee.

Stephen Borgsdorf provided updates on Center of the City.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- 8-a. [22-2067](#) Bike Sub-Committee Report and Resolution

Attachments: Ad-Hoc Bike Recreation Subcommittee report and recommendations.pdf, PAC - Bike Subcommittee report resolution 2022.pdf

Moved by Anne Marsan seconded by Steve Borgdorf. On a roll call vote, the vote was as follows with the Chair declaring the motion approved.. Vote 9-0.

A motion was made that the Resolution/Public Hearing be Approved by the Commission. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 9 - Borgsdorf, London, Kraut, Skylis, Marsan, O'Connell, Montague, Councilmember Watson, and Councilmember Radina

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 - Ramaswami

9. PUBLIC COMMENTARY (3 minutes per speaker)

Rita Mitchell 621 Fifth Street, spoke in support of the PROS Plan and expressed concern about the environmental impact of the bike pump track trails in natural areas.

Linda Barauer, suggested a zoning may be an issue with the Library Lot and spoke in support of PROS Plan.

10. COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS

10-a. 22-2069 Approval of 2023 PAC Meeting Calendar

Attachments: 2023 Park Advisory Commission Meeting Schedule for Approval.pdf

February and June meetings moved to the fourth Tuesday of the month due to city holiday schedule and City Council meeting schedule.

Unanimously approved by the commission with changes and forwarded to City Council.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

11-a. [22-2070](#) PAC Council Update

Attachments: PAC COUNCIL UPDATE 12_2022.pdf

Received and Filed

11-b. [22-2071](#) PAC Update

Attachments: 2022-12 PAC Update.pdf

Received and Filed

11-c. [22-2072](#) Park Project Status Table

Attachments: Parks_Project_Status_Table-FY2023.pdf

Received and Filed

12. ADJOURNMENT

Chair London adjourned the meeting at 5:36 PM.

Lauren London, Chairperson
/courtney manor

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