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- D. Five Year Park Plan Review: Everyone agreed the maintenance list provided in packet was acceptable.
- E. Mary Crapo Lease Potential: Mr. Zettel gave a brief recap of the Crapo Project. Communities' First lease restricts the area to be used for a ballfield. They feel after many workshops that were held, the community stated that they wanted the ballfield to stay. Mr. Barclay was opposed to the lease. Mrs. Hicks felt it was too restrictive. Mr. Farmer requested the school be contacted for input.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Mark Gonyea wanted to know if there was an update on the plaque by flagpole at Abrams Park. Rae Lynn did not have any information on it. Mr. Gonyea will follow up on it. He also wondered if anyone would be interested in putting together a committee to get fundraising started to put in new playground equipment at Abrams Park.

Mr. Barclay replied that he would help if Mr. Gonyea put a group together. He also informed Mr. Gonyea that it would probably cost \$30,000-\$40,000. Mr. Gonyea will put something out on social media and see what kind of response he gets.

Mrs. Hicks suggested we make a decision tonight about the Mary Crapo Lease to pass on to the council.

MARY CRAPO LEASE: Motion by Barclay to not accept the Mary Crapo lease as is, support by Hicks.

Yes: R. Hicks, G. Hicks, Fountain, Plumb, Barclay, Long, Gonyea, Olger.

No: Farmer.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: June 3, 5:30 p.m.

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Connie Olger, Secretary



Adam Zettel, AICP

City Manager

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Date: May 27, 2020

To: Park Commissioners  
From: Adam Zettel, AICP  
RE: June 3, 2020 Park Board Meeting

Hello everyone,

**We will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, using the Zoom interactive meeting application.** Information on how to access the meeting is included.

We will have more staff updates on maintenance. At this time, the parks are limited to passive recreation due to COVID 19. The restrooms and playscapes are still closed. As of writing, we are looking to get the dog park in shape for formal use. We have this on the agenda as well for consideration.

Concerning disc golf, it appears folks have been working on designing and marking the course. We will need to go over next steps, which hopefully includes an awareness/fundraising event. We can then look to have the city participate in parking creation and pad/basket installation.

Lastly, we expect to have Mr. Mainke (Swartz Creek Community Schools Superintendent) present to go over their perspective on the Mary Crapo lease. At the last meeting, there was not an appetite to take over the ballfield, as requested by Communities First. I have communicated this to them, and their position has not changed.

Contact me with additional future agenda items, questions, or comments.

Sincerely,

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