

PET FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

PRESENT: Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn

ABSENT: Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Scott Mills, Kristine Potter, Molly Talaska and Michelle Warner

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Parks and Forestry Superintendent Joe Kerlin, Mayoral Work Study Student Dylan Dettloff

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:30pm by Mayor Ryan Sorenson.

2. Roll Call: Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Abby Block, Kristine Potter, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, Kristine Potter, Molly Talaska and Michelle Warner

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes – August 31, 2022

Motion by Pam Hertel to approve the minutes of the August 31st, 2022 meeting.
Second by Andy Heyn. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Pet Friendly Parks

A. Fencing

Web Fencing is being explored to allow a much larger space to be enclosed at less cost. May look at snow fencing to prevent dogs being able to fit their head through. Chain link for construction sites is rented so requesting donation of surplus isn't possible. Black chain link fence should be installed at the former Social Security Building site this fall. Who is responsible for the fencing out at the Town of Wilson dog park?

B. Signage

Suggestion was made to bring Tyson from the sign shop to the next meeting. Michelle is sharing examples with the Mayor to get to the sign shop so examples can be produced ahead of the October meeting for the group to evaluate.

C. Waste Management

No report

D. Neighborhood Relations

The King Park Neighborhood Association meeting is coming up at 6pm on October 19th at the King Park Pavilion. The date of the next meeting of the Indiana Corridor (home to Moose Park) is not yet confirmed.

E. Education and Communications

Veronica and the Mayor's office are working to clean up the City's website and then plan to add a page with centralized pet information

F. Ordinance Management

The Mayor is completing an orange sheet to get on the docket with the Attorney's Office and will work with them on the specific ordinance language.

G. Alternative Funding

Exploring grant opportunities and the possibility of corporate gifts continues in its early stage.

H. Success Planning

No report.

NEXT MEETING

6. The next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2022

ADJOURN

7. Motion to adjourn by Andy Heyn. Second by Pam Hertel. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 pm