

PET FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:32pm by Mayor Ryan Sorenson.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

PRESENT: Betty Ackley, Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, Michelle Warner

ABSENT: Laura Berchem, Kristine Potter, Molly Talaska

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Parks and Forestry Superintendent Joe Kerlin

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4. Approval of Minutes – July 27, 2022

Motion by Pam Hertel to approve the minutes of the July 27th, 2022 meeting.
Second by Betty Ackley. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Touch Base on grant activities and progress with park recommendation process

The Task Group's recommendations have been drafted as a resolution that will go to the Public Works Committee and Marina, Parks and Forestry Committee on Tuesday, August 9th. If approved, it will then go to the Common Council for a vote to approve, amend or reject on Monday, August 15th.

6. Discuss certification through the Better Cities for Pets Program

The City of Sheboygan became a certified Pet Friendly City, Wisconsin's first. The group discussed its excitement on receiving the designation as well as noting that work in several areas must continue in order to become a City that is even more pet friendly.

7. Check in on issues at the Wilson Dog Run.

The park now has a part time caretaker and is able to use DPW's equipment to better maintain this much-utilized space

Check-in on any developments regarding bones being placed on common dog-walking routes

Nothing new to report.

NEXT MEETING

8. The next meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2022

ADJOURN

8. Motion to adjourn by Abby Block. Second by Pam Hertel. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:21pm