City of Covington
Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

May 09, 2016
6:00 PM

Covington City Hall

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<th>CALL TO ORDER</th>
<th>Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.</th>
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<td>ROLL CALL</td>
<td>Chair Laura Morrissey, Vice Chair Bryan Higgins, Lisa Knapton, Justin Reed, Conni Elliott</td>
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<td>EXCUSED</td>
<td>George Tomalik, Troy McIntyre</td>
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<td>UNEXCUSED</td>
<td>Ethan Newton</td>
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<td>CITY STAFF PRESENT</td>
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<td>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</td>
<td>The Agenda was approved as submitted.</td>
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<td>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</td>
<td>The minutes for March were unanimously approved as submitted.</td>
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<td>CITIZEN COMMENTS</td>
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NEW BUSINESS

1. **Review of Covington Community Park Playground Design** – Angie did a quick review of the CCP park design and some recent updates. Angie reviewed 2 proposals for equipment pieces and layouts, including climbing walls, zip lines, group swings, regular/toddler swings, slides, musical features, oodle swing, octonet climber, branch out complex. The CM discussed the types and audiences for the playground features. Additionally, Angie described the types and placement of the landscaping features, seating, and sloping areas. Angie will present the information to the architects.

The following is a summary of the feedback and preferences for the playground the CM shared:

- Option A was preferred over option B
- Prefer to have 6 swings, rather than 4 swing; 1-2 of the swings being a combination (such as Gametime Expression) swing
- To accommodate the larger footprint for additional swings, prefer to eliminate the oodle swing (do not want to shorten the zip line length)
- Like the seating around the mounds of option B; perhaps incorporate this feature to option A
- Important to have a design that includes ADA elements
- Important to have good sightlines for parents to watch children and crime prevention
- Interested in shade sails for option A

STAFF REPORT

- No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER
With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Conni Elliott
Secretary, Parks and Recreation Commission