October 18, 2017
6:00 PM

City of Covington

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

City Hall

CALL TO ORDER
Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL
Chair Laura Morrissey, Vice Chair Steve Pand, Bryan Higgins, Zbigniew Tomalik, Sheryl Ward.

EXCUSED
Lisa Knapton, John Lively

UNEXCUSED

CITY STAFF PRESENT
Mary Gardocki, Ethan Newton

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
The Agenda was approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
September 2017 minutes approved.

CITIZEN COMMENTS
Kollin Higgins – former parks commissioner wants to encourage the commission to restore the pond back to the original condition or the stream and other concerns regarding redevelopment.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Jenkins Creek Park Master Plan Update.
   • Amber from Watershed Co talked about the master planning process. Watershed will be at city council in a few weeks. She also updated us on the comments from the online process and in person interviews. She talked about common themes from the public comment to include vandalism, crime, visibility, trails, trees, parking, connectivity. Asked PRC to engage in exercise to identify desired features in the park. Commission enjoyed the activity.

2. Covington Community Park Phase 2 Playground Equipment Color Palette.
   • Parks commission talked and decided on colors for playground.

STAFF REPORT Ethan gave the staff report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER - We discussed the dog park petition.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Higgins
Secretary, Parks and Recreation Commission