

February 25, 2014 (Allouez Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee Meeting)

**ALLOUEZ PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, February 25, 2014
6:30 P.M., ALLOUEZ VILLAGE HALL, 1900 LIBAL STREET, GREEN BAY**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:36PM by Chairperson Scheidenhelm

Present: Lee Bouche, Rob Gille, Sharon Scheidenhelm and Dave Doran

Also Present: Brad Lange and Craig Schuh, Ayers Assoc.

Excused: Janna Zimmerman, Ellen Schumacher and Steve Bostedt

MODIFY / ADOPT AGENDA

Lee Bouche moved to adopt the agenda with the change of Parker Heritage Trail to Packer Heritage Trail. Rob Gille seconded the motion. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 28, 2014 MINUTES

Lee Bouche moved to approve the January 28, 2014 minutes. Rob Gille seconded the motion. All ayes.

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION: SUNSET PARK LANDSCAPE PLAN

Craig Schuh, Ayers Associates was present to go through the proposed landscape plan for Sunset Park. Craig explained the reasoning for the change from the NWTC landscape plan.

Becky Nyberg, 214 Simonet spoke in support of the trail and landscape.

Jim O'Rourke, 2339 Oakwood Ave spoke in support of the trail and offered a little history of the park as well as asked if the documentation is available regarding the ownership of the park. Can picnic tables be included?

Kurt Wieting, 636 Sunset Circle spoke about making sure there was open space for a play area, supports the trail connection and overall likes the landscape plan.

Ken Nyberg, 214 Simonet uses the park as a connection to the Fox River Trail.

Lee Bouche moved to recommend to the Village Board to move forward with the presented landscape plan with the inclusion of the comments of those in attendance. Rob Gille seconded the motion. All ayes.

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION: PACKER HERITAGE TRAIL

Jim O'Rourke, 2339 Oakwood Ave. believes that the cost for a plaque could be raised separately.

Kurt Wieting, 636 Sunset Circle is concerned about the increase in traffic if the signs are put up. Currently during the football season there are about 3 tour buses that go through the neighborhood already.

Becky Nyberg, 214 Simonet felt there are better locations to place these signs. Businesses would be more willing to have them placed in front of their business as they would like the traffic. Does the current owner of the Lombardi home want something like this in their yard?

Dan and Nicole Winski, 2084 Bluebill St, are not in favor of a plaque in the cemetery. The cemetery is a private place to reflect and remember a family member. Not a good idea to be mixing a tourist attraction and a cemetery.

Lee Bouche moved to recommend that the plaques be placed along the Fox River Trail (if allowed) and that the placement of the plaques be brought back to the Park, Recreation and Forestry Committee before installation for their review. Dave Doran seconded the motion. All ayes.

DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION – COST SHARING FOR TREATMENT OF RIGHT OF WAY ASH TREES IN PILOT AREA – DNR FORESTRY GRANT

Lange gave an update on the status of the DNR Forestry Grant regarding Allouez Against Bad Bugs. A group of Master Gardeners and Lange have been meeting to establish a test pilot neighborhood for education material and possible treatment of ash trees in the right of way. This program is being planned for this Spring and the area is Sunlight Park, Arrowhead Dr. and St. Francis Dr.

Rob Gille moved to table until the next meeting and directed Lange to get a better idea of what the cost may be. Lee Bouche seconded the motion. All ayes.

REPORT ON AERIAL DEER SURVEY

Lange gave an update on the completed aerial deer survey that took place on February 14, 2014. The total number of deer counted in Allouez was 62. Three flocks of turkeys were seen but an accurate count was difficult to do. A future public meeting will be scheduled once Lange has a chance to review the data collected and has a chance to talk to the DNR.

ADJOURNMENT

Sharon Scheidenhelm moved to adjourn at 7:48 pm. Rob Gille seconded the motion. All ayes.

Minutes taken by Brad Lange