

City of Luna Pier
Parks & Recreation Committee
May 14, 2024

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call - Becky Poca, Diana Skatulski, Chris Burchett, Jennifer Drotar
Guests: Chrely Krakow, Connie Cole, Amy Gardner, Andy Nieding
3. Secretary's Report - Forgot the report
4. Treasurer's Report 6641.41 beg bal, +440 for calendars, -127 for concrete, end bal 6955.41
Discussion ensued regarding city booking policies and a request for printed-out reports with donations as separate line items.
Chris Burchett made a motion to accept, Becky Poca seconded.
5. Chair's Report
 - a. Diana and Chris went to Oak Park on Nine Mile to learn about how they planned and funded. Take Away - they have paid staff and it took them 10 years of planning and grant work to complete the project. TIFF revenue went from 34k to 600k!
 - b. Took lunch to DPW to thank them for the picnic tables
 - c. 7th Street Park - picnic table taken over and post up for basketball hoop, backboard to be installed soon
 - d. Meeting with Dave Weaver at my house on Tuesday, May 21 to talk about grants, anyone interested in learning more please come over -
 - e. Vote for priorities: Paint playground equipment at WTP, Fix the fence at the tennis court, clean up the tennis court, patch/fix tennis court.
Chris Burchett proposed we target tennis court clean up and upgrade as our next capital improvement project. Diana seconded and the motion passed. It would be nice to have pickleball there.
Cheryl Krakow stated she would donate to the capital project once it is set up. Chris will work with Dave to research grants and she will also work on getting proposals.
6. Committee ReportsEvent
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Dumpster Day/Scrap Drive - coming up! All set
 - ii. Summer Smash Fundraiser scheduled for Memorial Day - sounds like fun!
 - iii. Summer Smash - Saturday, August 17, 2024 approved by C.Council

- b. LPFM - Night market - Amy is not able to chair, and Chris does not have the capacity, is there anyone who can step up and chair this event? I will support you. Jennifer volunteered to chair, and Amy, Chris, and Diana to help.
 - c. Yard of the month - June, July & August. Need to create a flyer to hang at the post office. Gift cards purchased.
7. Old Business
- a. Trees - discussed and decided to plant trees at library. Chris to contact miss dig. Andy N has 7 trees to donate and will plant.
Motion made by Diana to hold off on asking for any more tree donations until we have a plan. Seconded by Jennifer.
8. New Business
- a. Bushes behind benches at 1st St Park - Diana will ask Dave to trim
 - b. Island across from Chateau - Not parks but Amy will work with someone to clean up
 - c. Calendars for new ppl - Diana will hand out calendars to people new to town.