

APPROVED
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
May 7, 2019
MEETING MINUTES

Present: Jim Porcelli, Denise Rose, Stephanie Gundling, Letty Savage, Paul Minor,
Rege Ebner

Absent: Xiaoping Mo and Joshua Snyder

Guest: Linda Schneider (Franklin Park Resident)

The meeting began at 7:30 PM

April 2, 2109 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Update on Acorn Park study - We are waiting for a formal agreement from ALT directed to an evaluation of the health of Acorn Park.

Update on Zoning Ordinance No.648-2018. - Responses to the EAC questions to the Planning Commission were provided. Members were encouraged to attend the Planning Commission Meeting of May 14.

Discuss approach for updating 2015 Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan – The Plan is from September 2015 and needs to be updated. - All members were provided with a copy of the latest Plan and requested to review it to suggest areas in which the EAC can contribute.

New Business:

Discuss participation in Festival in the Park

- a) Jim P. will look into getting a tick expert to be available at our table.
- b) We decided against a presentation such as “Birds of Prey” that we have sponsored in past years.
- c) Prizes for spinning the wheel at our table will include: tick removal tools, Animal Crackers, EAC Pens, and EAC seeds.
- d) Handouts on tick information, recycling, and other matters will be available.
- e) The table location and traffic pattern was discussed for maximum exposure for all of the tables.

Review Bliss Residential Development Plans – The documents provided to the EAC did not include a Landscape Plan and therefore the EAC will refrain from review until that is available. Also, we will invite representatives of the Bliss Development to attend our next meeting.

Paul will look into the possibility of arranging a tour of a local landfill or waste processing plant to highlight how our waste is processed/deposited.

Rege will make some suggestions on how the EAC can direct efforts to addressing storm water runoff on MS-4 land.

Jim Porcelli
EAC Chair