

Minutes for Greenway Committee Meeting July 28, 2021

Attendees: Monica Moll, Gerry Monahan, Lynn Leopold, Tony Colavito, Ronny Hardaway

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM.

Prior to the meeting, Larry Bieri reported that he could not attend Greenway Committee meetings on the last Wednesday at 3 PM. Hardaway will create a Doodle poll to move the committee's meetings to the last Thursday and will capture feedback on the best time.

Tony Colavito and Lynn Leopold joined late from the Village Office. They did not see Hardaway's email requesting a Zoom meeting.

Bieri had raised a concern that a "fitness trail" might not be a good use of the new park because there is a fitness trail in Northwoods Apartments. Hardaway stated that the fitness equipment in Northwoods is not well maintained nor are the stations prominent within the apartments. Hardaway proposed a survey for Village residents to gather feedback about the park.

Hardaway shared Colavito's presentation for discussion on fitness station choices in order of most importance. Colavito presented his slides.

- Low pull up bar
- Regular height pull up bar (parallel bars)
- Dip bar (low-height parallel bars)
- Sit up station
 - Wooden equipment was provided by Fit Trail Equipment provider
 - Signage is also available
 - Moll asked if the wooden equipment was splintery and suggested a polymer version
 - Moll suggested non-grass surface below the equipment to make DPW maintenance easier
- Stretching stations
- Bonus stations:
 - Balance station
 - Jump station
 - Push up station
 - Moll recommended a step station for older residents
 - Leopold reinforced equipment for older residents

Survey will include description and images, and it will include a spectrum of equipment for all ages. Survey will be online and will be sent to Village listservs.

Monahan asked about the park's area. Hardaway shared an online map of the park's boundaries. Moll recommended that the filled-in pool area be used for communal exercises

like tai chi, yoga, etc. Members talked about the area and the green growth within the park area.

Colavito will be returning to school at University of Buffalo.

Hardaway suggested that the committee postpone releasing the Greenway Plan until the upcoming Tree Law is finalized and in place. Members should review the draft plan and make recommendations as we wait for the Tree Law to be approved.

Leopold raised the issue of monitoring and maintaining Village trees. Hardaway will add a paragraph about this to the draft plan.

Monahan raised an issue about trimming of shrubs along Cayuga Heights Road between Beckett Way and Oakcrest Road. Hardaway to look at adding a section in the plan.

Meeting adjourned at 4:49 PM.