

**MOHEGAN PARK IMPROVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

***Regular Meeting***

A virtual meeting to comply with the directive of Executive Order 7B-1 issued by Governor Ned Lamont on March 14, 2020 together with any Executive Orders subsequently issued which pertain to such meetings.

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Beryl Fishbone at 6:30 P.M. Committee members present: Beryl Fishbone, Judy Magnano, Alderwoman Stacy Gould, Rebecca Melucci, and Patrick McLaughlin (Ex-Officio). Absent: Samantha Venturo

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Stacy Gould to accept the minutes of the July 8, 2021 meeting, seconded by Rebecca Melucci and voted unanimously by the committee.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. American Rescue Plan funding: Patrick McLaughlin lobbied very hard to get the City Council to allocate \$200,000 for Mohegan Park improvements. The improvements are; \$120k to replace the toddler playscape including some handicapped equipment, \$50k for adult fitness equipment, and \$30k for a 9 basket expansion for the disc golf course. MPIDAC thanks Mayor Nystrom, the City Council and the City Manager.
- b. Due to an increase in lumber prices, additional funds were needed for the disc golf kiosk. A motion was made by Stacy Gould to approve an additional \$200 for a total of \$900 for the kiosk. It was seconded by Rebecca Melucci and voted unanimously by the committee.
- c. Beryl Fishbone plans to meet with the Avalonia Land Conservancy for thoughts on promotion and preservation of Mohegan Park.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Stacy Gould suggested a moderate increase in pavilion rental fee from \$200 to \$225 beginning the next rental season. A recommendation will be brought to the first October meeting of the City Council.
- b. Review of handicapped parking: Patrick McLaughlin said that DPW is behind in line painting due to rain and short staffing. The Beach Lot has 100 spaces and 4 will be designated handicapped. The upper lot has 67

spaces including 2 handicapped and an additional handicapped space will be added. The lower lot has 162 spaces including 5 handicapped and there is 1 handicapped space near Animal Control. The group pavilion can accommodate 100 spaces and will be marked next spring. The Rose Garden has 4 spaces and 1 will be designated handicapped.

- c. Brochure update: Judy Magnano will provide a copy of the brochure for review next week. Since there will be additional equipment added to the park, Stacy Gould suggested having a small number printed at Stanton School print shop.
- d. DPW Report: Patrick McLaughlin said DPW will be redoing the Group Pavilion roof.

**5. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter of resignation from Kyle Seitz.

**6. FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial report was provided by Patrick McLaughlin.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made to adjourn by Rebecca Melucci, seconded by Stacy Gould and voted unanimously by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

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