1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
Pleasant Hill Park and Recreation Commission Regular Session was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on February 9, 2023 by Chairperson Will. Present: Konnor Hodges, Matthew Keller, Loren Lown, Christine Urish, and Matthew Will. Absent: Kayla DeBruin and Adam Fendrick.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
LOWN/HODGES motioned to approve the agenda. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 8, 2022 REGULAR SESSION
KELLER/HODGES motioned to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2022 regular session. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

4. PRESENTATION – PLEASANT HILL COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY
City Communication Specialist Candace Bell discussed recent community survey results.
  • 460 surveys (300 goal); record response; small margin of error; all neighborhoods representative; compared to census-good representation of residents; overall great representation of the community based on respondent locations.
  • Most have been to a park, but not participated in a program (no change from previous)
  • 77% overall satisfaction with parks - Survey processor was shocked with results; consistently above normal, but even more so this year.
  • Maintenance of parks and youth shelter highest score; availability of parks and recreation facilities and programs moved up four ranks from last survey.
  • Parks specific community and Council priorities aligned as a whole – streets, communication, codes, etc.; paths/trails; splash pad; dog park; respondents wanted more of adult and fitness programs. - Let’s Talk Parks Surveys makes up for questions cut from this survey due to length limitations.
  • Support of parks and trail development - 54% very supportive; 25% supportive; only 9% non-supportive.
  • Lowest safety rating over all is parks at night.
  • Survey results and mapping of answers available on City website.

5. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION
None
6. NEW BUSINESS
None

7. CEMETERY
None

8. REPORTS

A. MONTHLY REPORT
• Successfully submitted for the Mayors’ Monarch Pledge
• Continued progress with the Hickory Glen Park Pavilion
• Urban Deer Hunt completed with 14 total hunters (3 incentive bucks, 12 does)
• Stream bank stabilization at Copper Creek Lake Park (partner project with Public Works)

B. PCC UPDATE (MEEK PROPERTY/COPPER CREEK)
Timber stand improvement ongoing; Edgewater board members meeting to discuss honeysuckle removal on abutting property line and find middle ground of natural buffer; IMBA flag proposed trail next month; contract to bid construction this summer to start construction next spring (2024); PCC has ownership of Meeks’ property; still ongoing discussion of creek restorations; awaiting impacts of stream stabilization upstream. 2017 was last time stabilization of tributary added; last flood disrupted some of the previous stabilization efforts; erosion eating away at bank towards trail; repairs should combat 2023 flooding; and entire whole section to be completed via grant funding and PCC mountain bike park development.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS
• NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING – March 9, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
• Operations Update – gearing up for spring and summer seasons
• Commissioner Keller Trails and Greenways Committee now only meeting 3x/year due to scheduling issues; 97% funded of multi-million dollar project.

10. ADJOURNMENT
LOWN/KELLER motioned to adjourn. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Jennifer Bartles
Recording Secretary