



**Parks & Streets Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 17, 2020**

Call to Order:

Chair Kathy Rhoads called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was via conference call due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Kathy Rhoads, Leslie Miller, Sue Frey, Sue Cox and Bonnie Gordon

Amendments to Agenda:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

Leslie Miller made a motion to approve the Parks & Streets Minutes of June 15, 2020, and the motion was seconded by Bonnie Gordon. Four aye votes and Mrs. Cox abstained. The minutes approved as written.

Parks & Streets Commissioner's Report:

Mr. Sobczak's report attached. Chair Rhoads asked Mr. Sobczak to explain why they worked on the old school building. Mr. Sobczak said they were instructed to clean up the property for zoning safety issues. The Department was complimented for their hard work.

New Business:

The Committee has been asked to consider supplying dog waste bags and dispensers at the parks. After a short discussion, Leslie Miller made a motion to move forward with researching the expenses involved with providing the dog waste bags. Sue Frey seconded the motion. Aye votes all.

Chair Rhoads asked the Committee if they are still interested in participating in the Mayor's Monarch Pledge. After a short discussion, Sue Frey made a motion to continue participating in the Mayor's Monarch Pledge. Bonnie Gordon seconded the motion. Aye votes all. Chair Rhoads will complete the application.

Future Budget Items:

None.

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Downtown Business Association Report:

The Downtown Business Association will be running promotional events for Saturday business hours. At this time, the "Spa"cation on September 12th has been cancelled.

Pending/Completed Legislation

2020-20 - Amending Ordinance 2019-56 adopting rules and regulations governing public parks within the Village and assessing penalties for violation of said park rules and regulations. The Committee discussed the changes to be made. Sue Frey made a motion to recommend to Council to approve the revised wording. Bonnie Gordon seconded the motion. Aye votes all. Chair Rhoads will forward the changes to Mr. Lesiak.

Old Business:

No update at this time for the grant for the Gary Eichele Trail expansion.

Sue Frey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Leslie Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathy Rhoads

Parks & Streets Committee Chair











Patty Bower <pbower@villageofseville.org>

Fwd: Mayors' Monarch Pledge Newsletter - July 2020

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Kathy Rhoads <krhoads@villageofseville.org>

Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 7:27 PM

To: Patty Bower <pbower@villageofseville.org>, Sue Frey <sfrey@villageofseville.org>, Rick Vierheller <rvierheller@villageofseville.org>, Mayor Carter <mayor@villageofseville.org>, Brad Demiter <bdemiter@villageofseville.org>

Patty,

Please add the topic of the Mayor's Monarch Pledge to the Parks and Streets agenda for August

On Wed, Jul 29, 2020 at 9:09 AM Mayors' Monarch Pledge <mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org> wrote:

Dear Mayors' Monarch Pledge Staff Contacts,

The Mayors' Monarch Pledge team wanted to share with you these important updates:

- **Native Plant Sales and Giveaways during COVID-19:** On June 18, 2020, the National Wildlife Federation hosted a webinar to discuss successful modifications to native plant sales and giveaways in the time of COVID-19. Miss the webinar? You can watch the recorded webinar on our website and download the presentation materials [here](#).
- **Stormwater Financial Incentive Programs – We Want to Hear from You:** Our team is compiling a database of stormwater management financial incentive programs (e.g., rebates or stormwater utility fee discounts for rain gardens). This work is being done in an effort to help provide guidance and examples to municipalities or organizations that are interested in implementing a similar program, as well as to provide landowners with resources and support for implementing stormwater management projects. If your community currently implements a stormwater incentive program, please send information on the program and the best contact to follow-up with to community@nwf.org.
- **Garden for Wildlife STEM Education Partnership for Black and Other Minority Youth:** The National Wildlife Federation is excited to announce our partnership with The Links, Incorporated (The Links) - an international, not-for-profit corporation, comprised of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. The Links-NWF partnership has been created to connect black communities with nature through gardening and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educational programs. Read more about the partnership [here](#).
- **How Toronto is Building a "Pollinator Friendly" City:** Interested in ways your city can become more pollinator-friendly? Read about Toronto's approach to saving pollinators and their Pollinator Protection Strategy [here](#).
- **Webinar Opportunity - Redlining's Intensifying Harm: Rising Temperatures, Hotter Neighborhoods, and How Trees Can Help:** Many are now well aware of the inequitable distribution of trees in our urban areas. Black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities often face the greatest burden of heat, air pollution, and flooding - all of which urban greening can help to mitigate. These inequitable patterns and the related persistent disparities in human health are an enduring legacy of various forms of housing segregation, which were officially legal through the late 1960s. In the next Urban Forest Connections Webinar Series presentation, Dr. Vivek Shandas will provide a summary of one pernicious and federally-sponsored urban planning policy officially begun in the 1930s -- redlining -- and the current day implications on the distribution of tree canopy, extreme urban heat, and the quality of life for those historically underserved communities. Cate Mingoya will discuss the Climate Safe Neighborhoods Partnership and how residents are working to intervene in municipal planning systems to ensure a more equitable distribution of climate mitigation resources. The webinar will take place Wednesday, August 12, from 1:00 - 2:15pm ET. Join the webinar [here](#).

- **Webinar Opportunity - Best Management Practices for Monarchs and Other Pollinators on Rangelands:** Join Monarch Joint Venture (MJV) and the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC) for their latest Monarch Conservation Webinar on research updates from monarch programs and scientists. Next month, Ray Moranz and Stephanie McNight from The Xerces Society will present on best management practices for monarchs and pollinators on rangelands. The webinar will take place Tuesday, August 25 at 2 PM Eastern Time. Register here.
- **Webinar Recording - Urban Tree Canopy, Redlining, and Neighborhood Impacts:** The Salazar Center for North American Conservation recently hosted a webinar on "Urban Tree Canopy, Redlining, and Neighborhood Impacts." Featured speakers Cate Mingoya and Dr. Jeremy Hoffman discussed the continuing imprint redlining – a system of historical racism in housing – has on urban tree canopy in cities throughout the United States. The session also explored the important role trees play in urban cooling and resilience and innovative programs to improve tree cover and green spaces in vulnerable communities. You can view the recorded version of the webinar here.
- **Virtual and Alternative Activities:** In an announcement earlier this year, the National Wildlife Federation Mayors' Monarch Pledge team notified staff contacts that a 2020 report will not be required to continue with the program, but that we will still seek reports this program year (1/1/20-12/31/20) in order to document your great work and understand the network's national outcomes. For Mayors' Monarch Pledge communities with an interest and capacity to do so, we also provided a new side-by-side guide on how to safely engage residents in new ways that will help people and wildlife that adhere to social distancing and stay-at-home orders. Please see attached for a copy of this guide.
- **Share Your Ideas:** Many communities are modifying events and activities to carry on program work while also adhering to social distancing and stay-at-home orders. We want to hear from you and learn about the unique ways that you are engaging your community in wildlife conservation from home. Share your ideas to our email at mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org or share directly to our Facebook group.

Thanks for all you do for monarch and pollinator conservation!

Best,

Emily Preziotti



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