

MINUTES
ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Current Parks, Conservation, and Maintenance Subcommittee
July 29, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.
Electronic Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Bell called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Current Parks, Conservation, and Maintenance Subcommittee – June 3, 2021

Motion: Lewis moved to approve the Minutes from June 3, 2021. Seconded by Bell.

Vote: The vote was all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

BUSINESS

Non-Standard Memorial Recommendation – Soroptimists International of Ashland (Action) – *Background information included in packet*

Sullivan reviewed the staff report included in the [meeting packet](#):

- The Soroptimist International of Ashland is requesting the placement of an inscribed boulder at Garden Way Park celebrating 100 years of the service for the organization and 75 years of service for the Ashland Chapter
- The Current Parks, Conservation, and Maintenance Subcommittee has the authority to make a recommendation to the full Commission
- The memorial would become a permanent feature of the park and will be located toward the front of the park near the water fountain
- All direct costs associated with procuring and placing the boulder will be paid for by Soroptimist International of Ashland. The organization will also provide funds if maintenance or repair of the boulder is necessary in the future
- Pat Acklin, of Soroptimist International of Ashland, spoke in favor of the request and stated that the organization was instrumental in the development of the park as outlined in the document attached to the staff report

Motion: Lewis moved to recommend approval of the memorial request to the full Commission. Seconded by Bell.

Vote: The vote was all yes

The request will go to the full Commission on September 8, 2021

Items from Subcommittee Members/Staff

- Sullivan stated the reference gathering on the electric mowers as directed at the July 28, 2021 Regular Business Meeting is moving ahead and should be completed shortly. All organizations where contact has been made have provided positive feedback
 - Sullivan confirmed that staff looks into the feasibility of electric options when equipment purchases are made

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm