

CITY OF FENTON COUNCIL WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, July 5, 2022
City Hall Conference Room
7:30 PM

Mayor Osborn called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bottecelli, Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn, Sage.
Absent: None.
Others Present: Lynn Markland, City Manager; Dan Brisson, DPW Director.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Damien Siwik and Larissa Nicpon requested to speak on the decorative street signs and sidewalk program.

PLAQUE PRESENTATION: SOUTHERN LAKES PARKS & RECREATION

Mayor Osborn presented a plaque to Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation for their assistance to the city during the Covid-19 pandemic.

SOUTHERN LAKES PARKS & RECREATION 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Ed Koledo reported on the 2021 Southern Lakes and Recreation Annual Report.

DISCUSSION ON DECORATIVE STREET SIGNS AND SIDEWALK REPAIR

Dan Brisson reported there are 310 intersections with post-mounted signs which would cost \$15,000 in material and a total of \$415,000 for the decorative signs.

In the numbered streets there are 381 houses, 141 properties with existing sidewalks, and 150 with missing sidewalks. The cost to repair existing sidewalks would be \$118,000. To install 85,000 sq. ft. of missing sidewalks would cost \$773,000.

Grossmeyer suggested looking into the Safe Routes To School grant.

Bottecelli suggested checking with horticulture groups to help with roots and trees around sidewalks.

Council directed Brisson to continue to inventory sidewalks.

Larissa Nicpon stated there is no need for new street signs in the numbered streets and stated a special assessment would be okay.

Damien Siwik suggested using the street fund money for new signs.

SILVER LAKE PARK WINTER CLOSING

Consensus is to keep the park open in the winter and post signs on both sides of the fence prohibiting motorized vehicles in all areas of the park.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Grossmeyer thanked the Police Department and DPW for their help with the Freedom Festival.

Lockwood thanked local business sponsors reported that non-profit groups did a fabulous job at the Freedom Festival. Wednesday morning will be a 4th of July committee meeting to critique the events.

Sage commended public safety during the Freedom Festival.

Osborn thanked all for a successful Freedom Festival.

Markland congratulated the 4th of July Committee for their work on the Freedom Festival. Suggested Council discuss Bastille Day.

BASTILLE DAY SIGNS

A motion was made by Grossmeyer and supported by Lockwood to allow Bastille Day signs to remain up until the day after the event. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE – None.

Adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Mayor Sue Osborn

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

Date Approved: July 25, 2022