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MEETING NOTICE

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Documents

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021- 4:45 PM
Council Chamber, New London Municipal Building

1. Call meeting to order, Adopt Agenda
2. Public Input
3. Discuss and possible act on a request from Cindi Bungert to obtain city property from River Trail Park
4. Update committee on potential Bike Trails south of Floral Hill Cemetery
5. Director's Report
6. Chairman's Report
7. Committee Member's Report
8. Future Agenda Items
    a. Replacement of Riverside Boat Launch Docks
    b. Review mass gathering restrictions on city property
9. Adjournment

Robert Besaw, Chairman
New London Parks & Recreation Committee

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

CITY OF NEW LONDON

Memorandum

TO: New London Park & Recreation Committee
FROM: Chad Hoerth, City Administrator
RE: February 2nd, 2021 Committee Meeting
DATE: January 28th, 2021

Discuss and possible act on a request from Cindi Bungert to obtain city property from River Trail Park- At the last meeting the committee voted to investigate giving a section of property located at the western edge of Rivertrail Park to Cindi Bungert to "square" off her property. Once again this park is tied to a Land and Water Conservation fund grant. In an agreement for the grant, the city agreed "*not to sell, lease, assign or mortgage the premises herein described without the prior written approval of the Secretaries of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Interior, their designee, or any successor*." I reached out to the grant administrator for the DNR for more information. The rep responded by saying that the City would need to provide replacement property if the city wants to grant the property owners request. This process is taking 12-18 months to work through and to be approved.
So at this point it's not simply giving a deed over for the requested property. It appears the city would have to request giving the property away and propose replacing the property with land somewhere else in the city. I have reservations on this as there are strings attached to every grant, it's one thing to agree to restrictions on a property financed by grant funding, but to agree to those same restrictions on another property that the city didn't receive that financial benefit on is something not to take lightly.

Update committee on potential Bike Trails south of Floral Hill Cemetery- Just an update, Mayor Mark and I met with Rob Way (Cemetery Commission) Jamie Walbruck (Contracted Cemetery Sexton) and Zack Howard to talk about the concept of using the back woods behind Floral Hill Cemetery for bike trails. Rob and Jamie expressed concerns with increased traffic driving through the cemetery as the cemetery should be a place of serenity. They would prefer that the back of the cemetery is not developed and used for public recreation purposes. With that said we talked about a few other places that potentially could be developed for Bike Trails/Bike Track. We talked about the city land behind Wal Mart as well as some county owned land near New London. Zack was also going to try and talk to others to see if he could bring a larger group together to focus on this effort.

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Director's Report

1. Years of Service Report:
   None to report

2. Department Usage & Financial Statistics –Reports will be emailed before the meeting.

3. Upcoming/Past Events –

   - None to report

4. Updates on Projects/Notable Information:
   - We continue to work with or rep from Industrial Roofing Services on the roof projects for the Police Dept, City Hall and Library/museum. One challenge we have come up with is that the type of shingle we would like to install on the Library/Museum is currently unavailable. The current market only has "standard" shingles available and they do not match the shingles we installed several years ago. It's unknown if that market will come back in 3 months or 3 years.

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