

UPPER MERION PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:30 PM

Attendees: Mike Trachtenberg, MaryAnn Ahearn, Kathy Garro, Mark Vondra, Holly Meade, Paul Salamy, Kyle Marchese, & Tina Garzillo

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of the 3/13 Meeting Minutes – APPROVED 6-0.

3. Guests: Sharon Brzoska

4. Board of Supervisors Report-Tina Garzillo

- Norview Farm Park being prepared for new home of Farmer's Market 5/13
- 4/27 Crow Creek Trail ribbon cutting
- 4/30 Town Center Block Party for CHOP
- Septa KOP Rail funds will be re-allocated

5. Park and Recreation Director's Report-Dan Russell

- Awarded Tree City USA Award (47th year in a row) & Growth Award (4th year)
- Registration for Pool Membership is ongoing
- Earth Day planned for 4/22 and Recycling Event 4/23
- July 4 celebration planning ongoing
- Concert Under Stars returning
- 4/27 Summer Program Guide drop
- 4/15 Swim will be up and running at School District
- Bob Holland Playground equipment and resurfacing ongoing
- Vote upcoming on Sweetbriar playground equipment & new lease for exercise equipment at Community Center
- 2 new employees hired

6. Maintenance Report

- Wood carpet arrived
- Grass cutting begins
- Soccer, flag football, & ball field prep

7. New Business

UM Senior Center update with Sharon Brzoska

- Starting new opportunities & programs post covid: Including but not limited to to-lectures, pot luck lunches, dancing groups, current events, book talks, UM band, coffee with cop expanded to include other community leaders, veteran's programs

8. Old Business

- Breakfast with all Advisory Commissions recap

9. Park Assignments

10. Community Center Complex Advisory Board Report: Paul Salamy-N/A

11. Public Comment: N/A

Adjournment 9:02 PM