

Jericho Underhill Park District
MINUTES
5/4/22

Board members present: Bruce Blokland, Donna Pratt, Jim Massingham, Amber Renshaw, Livy Strong & Chris Tardie

Board members absent: Dave Williamson

Guests:

1. Livy called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Public comment: No public comment
3. Review of minutes
 - A. Minutes from 4/20/22 were reviewed. Bruce moved to approve the 4/20/22 minutes. Chris seconded. Motion approved unanimously
4. Donna presented the Financial Report

Union Bank Muni checking	\$60,347
NEFCU Power Saving (Capitol Reserve)	\$69,021
General	\$30,735
Capitol Projects	
Bridge	\$34,094
Trails	
Fields	
JUPD 2020	\$4,191

 - A. Livy moved to approve the financial report. Jim seconded. Motion approved unanimously
 - B. Donna showed several slides that help project our costs for abutments, bridge cover, and trails beginning FY23. Donna and Chris plan to discuss these numbers in greater detail on June 1
5. Park management
 - A. Green Up Day
 - (1) Livy has gotten supplies for 5/7
 - (2) Livy has a list of potential projects for volunteers
 - (3) Meet at the pavilion at 9:00 a.m.
 - B. Bruce presented a bridge update
 - (1) The committee met with Nathan Cote last week. Nathan pointed out several differences between the way he would do the work and the EV plans. Bruce will discuss these suggestions with EV
 - (2) Bruce feels the the abutments are ready for approval

- (3) The bridge covering will take more work
- C. Mowing started Monday. Livy feels the new company did a very good job for the first time
- D. Port-o-lets are now being serviced twice a week
- E. Litter is always a problem. Board members are asked to pick up when possible
- F. Poison ivy was reported near the pavilion. Amber will check it out.
- G. Bruce proposed a park bike policy.
Livy moved to approve the MRP Bicycle Policy Amber seconded. Motion approved unanimously. See below

6. Events

- A. Soccer has started for the season
- B. Farmers' Market will be starting soon
- C. Summer concerts tentative schedule of board member support

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Close</u>
(1) July 6 (Shell House)	Livy	Chris	Jim
(2) July 13 (VT Freedom and Unity Chorus)	Livy	Chris	Jim
(3) July 20 (The Stragglers)	Amber	Bruce	Jim
(4) July 27 (Buck Hollers)	Bruce	Chris	Dave
(5) August 3 (Robin Gottfried)	Amber	Bruce	Dave

7. Front Porch Forum

- A. Front Porch Forum is requesting financial support from users. JUPD frequently uses FPF to announce activities, alert the public to events and special circumstances, etc. There was discussion of the suggestion that we provide a small contribution
- B. Bruce moved to donate \$52. Amber seconded. Motion approved unanimously

- 8. Chris brought up a question regarding the new website. There will be a link for people who wish to contribute to the park. Paul at EcoPixel wants to use services provided by Stripe. It will require that we open a Stripe account. Board members raised several questions. Chris will reach out to Paul for some answers. He and Donna will handle it

- 9. Jim moved to adjourn. Livy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:12

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Massingham

Mills Riverside Park Bicycle Policy

Adopted May 4, 2022

When riding a bicycle in Mills Riverside Park (MRP), the safety of all of the visitors in the park are our utmost concern. There are many people using MRP, and on any given day, we have walkers, dogs, small children, seniors, sports teams, horseback riders, hikers, and cyclists.

Bicycles are welcome on the defined pathways and marked trails within MRP; sharing the trails and pathways with others. **No off-trail bicycling is allowed.**

MRP does not allow any type of motor-assisted or motorized bicycles (E-bikes), with the exception of motorized wheelchairs, to be used in the park. This restriction includes all classifications of E-bikes, mopeds, dirt bikes, scooters, Segways, etc.

Please follow these safety precautions when bicycling in MRP:

- Walkers and hikers must yield to horses, which can be startled by sudden movements
- Bicyclists yield to EVERYONE.
- Do not speed.
- Be prepared to stop. Sudden stops are hazardous on loose gravel.
- Stay to the right. Give clear audible warnings before passing on the left.
- Move to the side of the trail or pathway when stopped.
- Bike in single file, not abreast.
- Bike on the marked trails only.
- Wear a helmet.