



LEE'S SUMMIT PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

DATE:	June 3, 2020	TIME:	5:30 PM	PLACE:	Via Videoconference		
Board Members Present:		Board Members Absent:		Staff Present:		Other Guests:	
Casey Crawford				Joe Snook			
Jim Huser				Jackie McCormick Heanue			
Nancy Kelley				Brooke Chestnut			
AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION (Findings/Conclusions)				RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS	
Review and Consideration of 2020 Lee’s Summit Football Association and Lee’s Summit Soccer Association Youth Sports Agreements		<p>Mr. Snook explained the renewal of the Lee’s Summit Football Association and Lee’s Summit Soccer Association agreements expire mid season each year, and new agreements had been drafted and provided to the Association groups for consideration and comment. He noted the Agreements are basically the same as those presented to the Committee in January for the Baseball and Softball groups, with the same new changes and adjustments being incorporated. He also noted a change requested by Lee’s Summit Football Association related to limiting the use of parking lot during the spring season, which LSPR was able to accommodate through cooperation with Baseball and Soccer.</p> <p>Mr. Crawford asked if there were any concerns regarding increased costs being shifted to the Associations similar to the discussions with the Softball Association. Mr. Snook indicated the concern with the Baseball and Softball Association was related to infield maintenance, and because there are no new or different maintenance requirements applicable to Soccer or Football, it was not a concern for these Agreements. Mr. Crawford asked whether there were any increased duties or burdens placed on the Football and Soccer Associations in the new agreements. Mr. Snook replied there were no new responsibilities.</p> <p>Mr. Huser asked who was responsible for mowing the football fields. Mr. Snook explained the Lee’s Summit Football Association is responsible for mowing. Mr. Huser asked whether there are stipulations on how the work is completed and Mr. Snook indicated there are specific requirements, specifically height. Mr. Huser noted he has been running around Legacy Park more and his attention is heightened to the maintenance. Mr. Snook did explain the maintenance restrictions were reduced due to COVID and the fact that the Associations are currently not playing or generating revenue. Mr. Huser expressed his observations of the maintenance recently, and Mr. Snook replied staff would go out and look at the fields to confirm they are being maintained appropriately.</p> <p>Mr. Huser complimented staff’s work on the Agreements and appreciated the work at the front end to get them prepared for Board consideration.</p> <p>Ms. Kelley noted the Agreements appear to be cleaned up, and expressed her hope the Associations would be able to resume activities soon, noting there would likely be a much different setup with operations and spectators in the future in light of COVID. Mr. Snook stated staff has been working closely with the Associations to try to help them determine how to effectively operate under the applicable restrictions, including taking steps like removing bleachers to reduce close gatherings. He noted the Associations are considering many options for how to practice social distancing and follow the Jackson County guidelines.</p> <p>Ms. Kelley asked if the Associations have approved the Agreements already. Mr. Snook stated the Agreements have been reviewed extensively with the Associations and have been approved.</p> <p>With no further comments or discussion regarding the Agreements, Mr. Snook explained to the Committee they would be presented to the full Park Board at the June 2020 meeting. Meeting adjourned.</p>				Ms. Kelley made a motion to recommend to the Park Board approval of the Lee’s Summit Football Association and Lee’s Summit Soccer Association Youth Sports Association Agreements for 2020-2021; seconded by Mr. Crawford. Motion carried unanimously.	