

TO: Village Council and Mayor Brown
FROM: Health and Recreation Committee, Randy York - Chair
RE: Tennis Rates and Capital Needs
DATE: April 25, 2022

The Health and Recreation Committee met on Monday March 31, 2022 at 5:00pm. Present at the meeting were Health and Recreation Committee members Randy York (Chair), Susan Brownknight (Vice-Chair), and Mayor Bill Brown.

The committee reviewed a request from the South 80 Trails Garden, and Trails advisory Board concerning a policy for abandoned and unused garden plots. The committee adopted the policy that abandoned plots would be forfeited and that the owner of the plot could request a new plot. This would be treated as a new request and would be put at the bottom of the waiting list for available plots.\.

The committee reviewed a resolution to establish policies and procedures concerning naming and renaming of village property. It was decided that language would need to be added to allow the Village to get out of naming commitments if necessary. The committee will work on adding this provision.

The committee reviewed the fees associated with the renting of shelters and park spaces in the Village. These shelters and Park spaces include Ann Butin-Becker Park, The Boathouse, The John Nolan Pavilion, the South 80 Campsite, The Clarence Erickson Shelter, and The Concourse. It is recommended that the fees for the South 80 camp site remain the same at \$25.00 for 2 days/3 nights. All other shelters and parks would be increased to \$25.00 for residents and \$100.00 for non-residents. This increase was justified by the increased incremental costs of cleaning and maintaining the shelter and bathrooms at these facilities,

The committee reviewed a proposal from Human Nature to develop a preliminary plan diagram for Dogwood Park. The cost of the deliverables will be \$4,000. Human Nature was directed to the H&R committee by the Mariemont Recreation Commission and the commission has agreed to pay for the study. The committee recommends that the memorandum of understanding be signed and that we engage the services of Human Nature for the project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy York, Chair

Susan Brownknight (Vice-Chair)

Leah Geldbaugh (Member)