

**Scio Parks & Tree
Advisory Committee Minutes
November 15, 2022**

LOCATION: SCIO CITY HALL, 38957 NW 1ST AVENUE, SCIO

Time Start: 7:00 PM

Time End: 7:59 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Jack Mochnick

PARKS & TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG

ADVISORY COMMITTEE	SCIO STAFF
Jack Mochnick	Cathy Martin, Administrative Assistant
Katrina Clouse	Ginger Allen, City Manager
Stevie Bates, Excused	

AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dean Schrunk	Pat Schrunk
Rebecca Shaffer	Dennis Shaffer
Debbie Nuber, Mayor	John Nuber
Roger Gaither	Don Hackler
Lea Hackler	

AGENDA	ACTIONS
<p><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 5, 2022 Parks & Tree Meeting Minutes 	<p>Motion from Clouse, seconded by Mochnick to approve the minutes of October 5, 2022 as presented. Motion passed 2:0</p>
<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Roger Gaither 	<p>Clouse appreciated the input regarding the previous work toward park development in 2008.</p>
<p><u>BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Thomas Creek Park Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presented by – Ginger Allen, City Manager 	<p>Ms. Martin review the results of the survey. Copy of the results are attached.</p> <p>Ms. Clouse relayed input she received from adjacent property owner to the park. She stated that the resident had asked that if a basketball court was placed on the park property, that it have some buffer between that activity and their home. Lighting installation be non-invasive to neighbors. Additional off-street parking. Permit parking for residents.</p> <p>Don Hackler stated that the development would be minor, when considering constraints due to parking.</p>

	<p>Allen the land that was set aside is referred to as a residential park. Because the city is limited with park area, people from all over town come to the park.</p> <p>Hackler – develop something you already have, add benches to other places.</p> <p>Mochnick stated that following the tree removal, the committee would also look at parking configuration.</p> <p>Allen asked everyone to look at Q1 – list of items that people wanted.</p> <p>Allen reviewed Q3 – statements. There are concerns with homeless issues facing the nation. It is important that people know that the city enforces on a complaint driven basis.</p> <p>Dennis Shaffer biggest problem with homelessness is where there are facilities.</p> <p>City public safety contract, city pays extra for 72 hours per month. Scio has the lowest crime rates in the Linn County Cities.</p> <p>Pat Schrunk asked about out of town people John Nuber asked about Bates Park.</p> <p>Allen – advisory committee will form a plan and take it to the city council for approval.</p>
<p>Committee Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clouse 	<p>None</p>
<p>Next meeting</p> <p>b. Schedule date and time</p>	<p>The next meeting was scheduled for January 17, 2023 , the meeting will start at 9:00 am</p>
<p><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.</p>