

## **Parks Safety Council**

### **Meeting Summary**

Monday, August 28, 2023,

Ed Ball Bldg., 214 N. Hogan Street, 8th Floor Conference Room 825

### **Meeting Attendance**

**Park Safety Council Members:** Chair Bruce J. Tyson, Walter Bryant.

**Zoom:** MaryJane Brewer.

**Visitors:** None.

**Staff and Elected Officials:** Director Daryl Joseph, Daniel Piastuk, James Taylor, Lyndsey Smith, Michelle Godwin-Ware.

**Zoom:** Wallen Magnus.

### **Meeting Summary**

1. **Call to Order/Verify Quorum:** Bruce J. Tyson, Park Safety Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. Michelle Godwin-Ware verified there was no quorum.
2. **Approval of Previous Meeting Summary:** The Park Safety Council (PSC) will approve the March and June meeting summary when the Park Safety Council has full membership.
3. **Elected Officials Report:** None.
4. **Introductions:**
  - **Director Darryl Joseph** introduced himself as well as Daniel Piastuck to Park Safety Council members. Mr. Piastuck will be the acting Chief of Recreation and Community Programming. Director Joseph also reintroduced Lindsey Smith, who is part of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services team and oversees updating the Park Safety Report. Mrs. Smith has been working closely with Mr. Piastuck and Mr. Taylor to ensure the safety report is updated.
  - **Daniel Piastuck** introduced himself to the PSC and provided a brief work history.
  - **Walter Bryant**, Southeast Citizens Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC) member, introduced himself.
  - **PSC Chair Bruce Tyson**, Southwest CPAC member, introduced himself.
  - **Lindsey Smith**, Executive Assistant to an Appointed Official, introduced herself.
  - **James Taylor**, Park Facility Safety Officer, reintroduced himself to the PSC and briefly explained his job responsibilities.
  - **MaryJane Brewer**, Arlington CPAC member, introduced herself.
  - **Chair Tyson** informed Mr. Piastuck that the PSC needs three additional members. One from Planning District 1, 5, and 6. The PSC needs one more member in order to conduct business.
5. **Park Safety Report Review:**
  - The Park Safety Council discussed the updated layout and organization of the park safety report and was pleased with the corrective action column that was added. The PSC was also pleased with the number of parks listed as Unsatisfactory with Hazards decreasing.
  - Director Joseph advised that Mr. Piastuck will provide a high-level update of the park safety report at future meetings. Page numbers will also be added to future safety reports.
  - Chair Tyson suggested that parks whose playground equipment has been removed be removed from the park safety report.
6. **Chairs Report:** None

7. **Public Comments:** None

8. **Subcommittees and Liaisons:** None

9. **Chair Tyson, Park Safety Council Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.**

**NEXT MEETING:** To be determined.

**LOCATION:** Ed Ball Bldg., 214 N. Hogan Street, 8th Floor Conference Rm. 851

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