

Meeting Minutes

Cascade Charter Township
Parks Committee Special Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
7:30 AM
5920 Tahoe Dr

ARTICLE 1. Chair Wanty called the meeting to order at 7:32 am.
Members Present: Chair Ginny Wanty, Joe Engel, Mike Reese, Windy Korstange, and Supervisor Grace Lesperance
Members Absent: None

Others Present: Planning Director Brian Hilbrands.

ARTICLE 2. Approve the Current Agenda

Motion was made by Member Engel to approve the current Agenda. Supported by Member Korstange. Motion carried 4 to 0.

ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge visitors and those wishing to speak to non-agenda items.

There was no one who wished to speak.

Supervisor Lesperance arrived at 7:35am

ARTICLE 4. Discussion of Recommendation for Naming of the Wycliffe Property

Chair Wanty discussed the memo that Planning Director Hilbrands drafted to name the property Wycliffe Trailhead Park, which Chair Wanty will present at a Township Board meeting.

Committee members had no additional comments.

ARTICLE 5. Review the Draft Parks and Recreation Plan and Wycliffe Concepts

Member Reese discussed the plan and the process, with a focus on the action plan as well as the concepts for the Wycliffe property, as well as any other comments that members had.

Chair Wanty mentioned that it was difficult to read the light blue text on the blue background in the Goals and Strategies section, and that it might be helpful to have an Executive Summary added.

Member Engel commented that he would like to see some revisions made and things cleaned up before the plan was put out to the public. It was decided that Members Engel and Korstange would both go through the plan to compile edits. The edited version will then be reviewed again by the Parks Committee.

Member Reese presented Concepts A and B for the Wycliffe property. Concept A had a smaller trail and fewer amenities, while Concept B included a longer trail with more natural features.

Member Reese will plan on providing an update on the Parks Master Plan at the upcoming October 18 Parks Committee meeting.

ARTICLE 6. Adjournment

**Motion was made by Supervisor Lesperance to adjourn. Supported by Member Engel.
Motion carried 5 to 0. The Meeting adjourned at 8:56 am.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Engel, Secretary