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Jericho Underhill Park District  
MINUTES  
5/17/23

Board members present: Bruce Blockland, Jim Massingham, Donna Pratt, Kim Spaulding, &  
Dave Williamson

Board members absent: Livy Strong, Chris Tardie

Guests:

1. Dave called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Public comment: No public comment
3. Review of minutes
  - A. Minutes were reviewed. Donna moved to approve the 5/3/23 minutes. Bruce seconded. Motion approved unanimously
4. Park Management
  - A. The trails grant contract should be available in June
  - B. No news on the people counter
  - C. Green Up Day was a success. Many attended. Several projects completed
  - D. MMU Day of Service will be Friday. Donna will help with the the front area. Bruce will help with trails. Dave will supervise fence painting
  - E. Jericho Families in Nature honeysuckle cut back will be May 20 from 10:00-12:00
5. Events
  - A. Farmers Market starts May 24

B. Board sign-up for summer concerts

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Close</u>
July 5 The Buck Hollers	Livy	Donna	Bruce
July 12 The Stragglers	Livy	Kim	Dave
July 19 Shellhouse	Livy	Kim	Bruce
July 26 Jericho Vox	Jim	Kim	Dave
August 2 VT Freedom & Unity Chorus	Jim	Donna	Jim

6. Publicity

A. Website donation page is still under development

B. Livy asked permission for the Jericho/Underhill Land Trust to install a sign to remind people that the purchase of the property was made possible by their efforts. Donna moved to allow the land Trust sign to be installed pending receipt of details. Kim seconded. Motion approved

7. Other business

A. Jim brought a request from the Harvest Market planners. They have tentative plans for a Harvest Market 50th Year Celebration. They are thinking about holding the event at the MRP on the evening of Saturday, September 28, 2024. Plans may include use of fields and the pavilion. They would like to know if JUPD is willing to work with them to make this celebration a community-wide event. Requests may include waiver of fees, fireworks, food trucks, live music among others. They are in the very early stages of planning. Board members were generally supportive with the exception of fireworks. The board can provide a response until specific requests are submitted.

B. In. Regard to the secondary entrance/exit, Dave looked at the gate that has been stored in the pole barn. It is not big enough for large trucks so he suggested that we put in two posts and use barbed wire as a gate. If this solution does not work we can add a gate later.

8. The board reviewed the Management Plan, Draft 6. Tentatively set the approval date for June 21. We need to include a public hearing before that date.

9. Bruce moved to adjourn. Jim seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Massingham