



MINUTES
April 10, 2024

Decatur Legacy Park
500 S. Columbia Drive
4:00 PM

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair.

F. Burdette called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call By Secretary

- a. Present: F. Burdette, H. Cayce, Q. Daise, C. Duvall, J. Eagle, L. Foster, E. Mathew-Lewis, A. Nobles, R. Nobles, R. Pare, G. Tell.
- b. Absent: M. Drake, T. Jackson, L. Oguneye.
- c. Staff: Meredith Roark, Tony Powers.

III. Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2024 meeting.

On a motion by G. Tell; second by C. Duvall; and, all present voting “aye,” the minutes were approved.

IV. Unfinished Business.

- a. **Fair on the Square - After Action Review:** DYC members reviewed the successful event and discussed how to improve the event for the future. Improvements included the need for more organization of volunteers before and during the event, to perform more advanced planning, arrangement of booths and activities and the organization of the ticket booth. Ms. Roark noted around 2,000 people attended and that \$3,500 was raised to pay for costs as well as to make a donation to a Decatur non-profit organization. She requested the name of the non-profit be shared with her by early the following week.



- b. **Public service announcement (PSA):** The two PSA groups turned in their mock websites. Ms. Roark stated the mock websites would be transferred to the City's website to be shared with the community.

F. Burdette transferred chair of the meeting to R. Nobles.

V. Other Business.

- a. Next Meeting - May 8 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. Topic: End of the Year Celebration.
- b. City Commission Presentation: May 20 during the City Commission Work Session
- c. City Commission Meeting Attendance Requirement - Must attend one public meeting before 05/20/24.

VI. New Business.

- a. **Ebster Park Input Session with Parks & Recreation Staff:** DYC members split into two groups and were given a map of the available space at Ebster for the community space. Each group drew over the map to show the different activities they wanted to implement, such as skateparks and splash pads. Afterward each group presented their ideas to each other and Parks & Recreation staff members Sara Holmes, Kim Whatley and Assistant City Manager Cara Scharer.
- b. **Legacy Park Introduction and Tour with Madeleine Henner:** DYC members were given a tour of Legacy Park by Executive Director Madeleine Henner and Buildings Specialist Dorsey Nobles. Along the way members asked questions and learned about the history of the property. They visited the orchard that previous members had planted in honor of the original residents of the property, and saw the development of the soon to be community track and field. DYC members also learned and walked by the many non-profits that have office space on the property.

VII. Adjourn.

- a. On a motion by H. Cayce; second by G. Tell; and, all present voting "aye," the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.