

Meeting Minutes

Cascade Charter Township
Parks Committee Strategic Plan Workshop
Tuesday, March 24, 2022
8:00 AM
2870 Jacksmith Ave SE

ARTICLE 1. Chairperson Wanty called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.
Members Present: Chair Ginny Wanty, Joe Engel, Mike Reese, Windy Korstange, Matt Douglas, and Supervisor Grace Lesperance
Members Absent: None

Others Present: Interim Planning Director Brian Hilbrands, Management Office Administrative Assistant Jessica Stine, and Danielle Bouchard and Christopher Khorey with McKenna Associates.

ARTICLE 2. Acknowledge visitors and those wishing to speak to non-agenda items.

There was no one who wished to speak.

ARTICLE 3. Strategic Plan Workshop

Danielle Bouchard and Christopher Khorey with McKenna Associates provided an overview of the Strategic Plan survey results and lead the workshop. The Parks Committee was asked to identify priorities within the categories of land acquisition/capital improvements, personnel/funding/programming, and trails. Comments and priorities included the following:

Land Acquisition/Capital Improvements:

- Acquire land for green space/preservation
- Maintenance of current facilities

Personnel/Funding/Programming

- Hire additional staff
- More dedicated funding sources, such as a parks millage
- Academic programming

Trails

- Maintenance
- Expanding trails to different areas of the community

ARTICLE 4. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 9:48 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Engel, Secretary