

## Special Property Committee Meeting Minutes, April 27,2022

Called to order at 7:00pm

Attending:

Jonathan Matta, Cleveland Soccer Association (JM)  
Kelly Barsham, Chagrin Athletic Booster Club (KB)  
Willam Koons (WK)  
Ruth Cavanagh (RC)  
Ted Kruse (TK)  
Greg Studen (GS)  
Chris Bell (CB)  
Jerry Canton (JC)

This meeting was ZOOMED and in person at the Village Hall.

- \* Soccer field proposed. Made it clear there is a need for such an athletic field. South Russell Park on East Washington Street a prime location point. (JM)
- \* Chagrin Booster Club may be able to help financially support the development with a fund raiser. (KB)
- \* Question asked if field would be natural grass or artificial turf. Field would be artificial turf. At what cost? (RC)
- \* Please elaborated why there is such a need. (JC)
- \* Lack of playing fields in area. (JM)
- \* At what cost and who will be responsible for maintenance and upkeep? (JC, (RC), (CB)
- \* 1M to 1.5M. Turf will need to be replaced every ten years or so at approximately \$600,000. (JM)
- \* Important to respect ecology and mission of our park. Balance between nature and human usage is key. (GS)
- \* Village has limited park land usage due to partnership with Western Reserve Land Conservancy. (TK)
- \* Will touch base with CT Engineering who is developing our park's strategic plan. Report will be made by CT on June 13, 2022 at council meeting held at 7:00pm. (WK)

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Jerry Canton  
Chairman