

Clinton City R.A.P. Tax Committee Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2025

I. Open Meeting

Motion to open meeting 6:30pm: Kathy Ostberg
Seconded: Jennive Miller
Yes – 5/No – 0

II. Roll call:

Jennive Miller
Sam Macias
Kathy Ostberg
Randy Halley
Chandra Weisbecker

Also in attendance:

Brooke Mitchell- Clinton City Recreation
Spencer Arave- Clinton City Council
Zach Martinez- Parks

III. Review of meeting minutes, with changes, from April 16, 2025.

- a. Changes to 04.16.25 meeting minutes**
 - i. Sam Macias name corrected**

Motion to approve revised meeting minutes: Sam Macias
Seconded: Randy Halley
Yes – 5/No – 0

IV. Public Comment

- a. None**

V. Business

- a. Discussion of shade for parks**
 - i. Benches with canopy on top/sides**
 - 1. \$7,000 each**
 - 2. Canopy**
 - a. Concerns about vandalism**
 - b. Concerns about being cut**
 - c. Concerns about the covers not helping enough**
 - 3. Quick and effective way to show tax dollars at work**

- ii. **Zach Martinez would like to control bids in the future**
 - 1. Zach will get some bids to present to committee
 - 2. Zach continues to have concerns about vandalism
- iii. **Jennive Miller brings up tree recommendations**
 - 1. Zach says that trees wouldn't be beneficial since they wouldn't immediately have shade and by the time they had shade would need to be cut down by the time they produced shade.
- iv. **Chandra asks to address the root cause of the vandalism issue versus not providing things for Clinton City d/t the risk of vandalism.**
 - 1. Increase of PD patrol?
 - 2. Cameras?
 - a. Zach says cameras may not even catch anyone, making them a waste.

b. Easter Hop participation and review

- i. Rec Center
- ii. Pool
- iii. Splash Pad
- iv. Additional youth programs
 - 1. Hockey
 - 2. Gymnastics
 - 3. Wrestling
 - 4. Volleyball
- v. Better playground at Kestrel Park
- vi. Better playground at Powerline Park
- vii. After school programs
- viii. Trees in parks
- ix. Shade in parks
- x. Batting cages
- xi. Teeter Totter swing
- xii. All abilities park
- xiii. Additional pickleball courts
- xiv. Consensus
 - 1. Rec Center with pool
 - 2. Splash Pad
 - a. Recommendation from Sam Macias of suggestion box to make sure people are having their own input versus just agreeing with what is already written.
 - i. QR Code?
 - b. Overall, great support was received by community, the RAP Tax appears to be very well perceived.

c. RAP Tax advertising discussion (banners, flags, flyers, etc.)

Motion to approve purchase of feather flag: Kathy Ostberg

Seconded by: Chandra Weisbecker

- i. Receipts to be given to Brooke Mitchell
- ii. Feather flag motioned by Cathy Ostberg
 - 1. Seconded by Chandra Weisbecker
 - 2. Double sided
 - 3. 9ft
 - 4. X-base needed

Motion to approve feather flag purchase: Kathy Ostberg

Seconded: Chandra Weisbecker

Yes – 5/No - 0

- d. T-shirts to wear to events as RAP Tax
 - i. Most of the committee would not wear a t-shirt
 - ii. Suggestion received for RAP Tax logo name badge
- e. Parade participation
 - i. Signup
 - ii. RAP to takeover for Clinton Rec
 - 1. All baseball players are invited to walk
 - a. Baseball players to pass out flyers
 - iii. Meetup at 09:00, Parade start at 10:00
 - iv. Using same Easter Hop flyers
 - 1. Need to print additional flyers 1,000-2,000
- f. Discussion to not hold committee meetings during summer
 - i. Determined that a need still currently exists
 - ii. Will reevaluate at next meeting

VI. Action Items

- a. Shade bids for Civic Center Park
 - i. Zach Martinez
- b. Feather Flag
 - i. Chandra Weisbecker
- c. Logo Approval
 - i. Jason McKaughan
- d. Presenting to City Council
 - i. Jason McKaughan
- e. Suggestion Box
 - i. Chandra Weisbecker
- f. QR Code/Google Form
 - i. Sam Macias

- g. Heritage Days signup sheet followup
 - i. Chandra Weisbecker
- h. Parade Signup/Planning
 - i. Chandra Weisbecker
- i. Next meeting as scheduled for June 18, 2025 at 18:30

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Jennive Miller

Seconded: Chandra Weisbecker

Yes – 5/No - 0