

**NEW HOPE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION
2022 ANNUAL REPORT**



The following is a listing of items discussed during 2022 by the New Hope Citizen Advisory Commission. The Commission met eight times in 2022.

- Accepted the 2021 Citizen Advisory Commission Annual Report.
- Elected Scott Kulzer to serve as Chair in 2022.
- Elected Bill Wills to serve as Vice Chair in 2022.
- Elected Jill Kaufman to serve as Secretary in 2022.
- Emily Wallace-Jackson presented information on the Seven Dreams Education Foundation.
- Commissioner Mike Terres resigned from the Citizen Advisory Commission following his appointment to the Planning Commission.
- Welcomed new commissioner Jeffrey Harper.
- Participated in a discussion with Three Rivers Park District staff regarding plans for the CP Rail Regional Trail and received an update on potential routes.
- Reassigned parks for 2022.
- Discussed community relations and crime prevention measures within the city.
- Received an update on Emerald Ash Borer and New Hope's tree removal/tree replacement measures.
- Conducted the 2021-22 Snowman/Snow Sculpture Contest and discussed plans for the 2022-23 contest.
- Discussed plans for the 2022 City-Wide Garage Sale.
- Received an update on Public Works projects.
- Attended Commissioner Bus Tour of New Hope.
- Participated in an annual dialog with the City Council.

- Received an update on the 2023 budget process.
- Participated in a discussion with representatives from the Cooper High School Student Council.
- Discussed brainstorming ideas to bring attention to New Hope.
- Received updates on Parks and Recreation projects including the Hidden Valley Park playground improvement project.
- Planted flowers in the planters along 42nd Avenue.
- Volunteered for several Parks and Recreation events.
- Participated in two clean-up events at Liberty Park.
- Commissioners Herman, Kaufman, Neuburger and Wills were reappointed for additional 2-year terms.