

Breezy Point Parks & Recreation Committee
Thursday, December 14, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Breezy Point Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Megan Zierden at 5:00. In addition to Chair, members present were Gail Arne, Sandra Logelin, Jim McKellar, Bill Toft, Deanne Trottier, and Diane Williams. Staff present were Assistant City Administrator Daniel Eick, Deputy Clerk Deb Runksmeier, Public Works Supervisor Joe Zierden, and Council Liaison Michael Moroni.

Assistant City Administrator Eick took Roll.

All present stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Approval/Amendment of the Agenda

MOTION LOGELIN/TOFT TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, MOTION CARRIED 7-0

Open Forum – No one spoke

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MOTION TROTTIER/LOGELIN TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 26, 2023 WORKSHOP MINUTES, NOVEMBER 9, 2023 MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 30, 2023 WORKSHOP MINUTES WITH CORRECTION TO TOFT OPPOSITION OF ADDED STRUCTURES AT DISC GOLF COURSE SITE AND MCKELLER WAS ABSENT, MOTION CARRIED 7-0

Disc Golf Course

Public Works Supervisor Zierden spoke about location and signage to the disc golf course. Discussed What signs should look like with logo on top and the activity symbol below for all park facility locations. Larger signs on county roads and smaller signs in neighborhoods. Staff was directed to get pricing for Option #3 as shown in the packet. The Public Works staff flagged a possible snow shoe path through the disc golf course area. Assistant Administrator Eick suggested holding a public hearing about the path for community input before recommendation to council.

Chiarella Forest Management Area

Public Works Supervisor Zierden shared the history provided by the MN DNR Forestry Management. A lease can be applied for with the DNR if the city wants to maintain the trail. This item will be removed from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Deanne will contact a source with the DNR School Forest program that has funding and could possibly work together with the city on a project like this.

Staff Reports

Assistant Administrator Eick hopes to have the Parks and Recreation Master Plan ready to review at the January meeting.

Researching mapping options for all the City Parks. Will work with new Planning and Zoning Administrator.

Committee Reports

Gail Arne has been gathering information about Pickleball Courts.

Sandy Logelin presented to the Council about a Community Garden. Still working on giving them more information.

Diane Williams requested a way to get public input on Community Garden interest.

Megan Zierden is looking into getting the community involved in naming the new park area at the disc golf course. The School district has a Community Backpack link on their website that we may try to use to engage members of the community to help create a name.

Adjourn

MOTION ARNE/TROTTIER TO ADJOURN, MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Submitted by Deb Runksmeier, Deputy Clerk