Breezy Point Parks & Recreation Committee November 30, 2023 - 5:00 pm Committee Workshop Minutes

A workshop of the Breezy Point Parks & Recreation Committee began at 5:00 pm. Committee Members present were Megan Zierden, Gail Arne, Bill Toft, Jim McKellar, Deanne Trottier, Sandy Logelin, and Diane Williams. Assistant City Administrator Daniel Eick and Councilman Michael Moroni were also in attendance. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss and plan the drafting of section 4, the Future Planning section, of the City of Breezy Point Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

Assistant City Administrator Eick led the committee through conversation to collect their ideas. Areas of discussion included:

- City Hall Park Improvements
 - The creation of an Ice Rink and associated Warming House to be installed next to City Hall.
 - Expansion of the current trail pathway surrounding City Hall grounds keeping the new City Hall in mind should the City Council choose to move forward with construction.
 - Explore the possibility of expanding the outdoor restrooms at City Hall to be all year and host additional stalls.
 - Explore the possibility of installing pickleball courts somewhere at City Hall Park.
- Look into completing an expansive list of items regarding the City of Breezy Point Recreation Area and the Disc Golf Courses. Items of discussion included:
 - o Improving signage and reordering holes and pathways.
 - Installation of kiosks, pavilions, bathrooms, and miscellaneous structures.
 - Finalization of posted rules and regulations both on site and virtually on City website.
- Consider the creation of a large fenced natural dog park. Possible locations include areas by the Four Seasons Trail or space available off Cherokee Trail or Fallen Leaf.
- Expand the City's greater trail system to interconnect major neighborhoods and landmarks. The goal would be to create safe traversable pathways between core areas and City Parks.
- Consider purchasing additional land adjacent to the City Beach property to expand public lake access in the City.
- Consider creating a Nature Play Area within the City focused on creative childhood play similar to one developed recently by Eagle View's Playschool.
- The Parks and Recreation Committee requested reference to the Community Center remain in the plan for future development.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.
Daniel Eick, Assistant City Administrator