

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS JOINT CITIZEN ADVISORY AND
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS

Welcome, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance

Present at City Hall was Parks & Recreation Member Jim Slettum. Present via Zoom were Parks & Recreation Member Darbey Edwards and Citizen Advisory Committee Member Sandy Schiffman.

Staff present at City Hall were Mac Qualls and Angie Mettie.

The meeting was opened at 6:40 P.M.

Discussion of Park Master Plan

Committee Purpose Statement:

The Committees chose key words from the city mission statement and discussed the purpose for the Parks & Recreation Committee in light of the Park Master Plan. They chose to use bullet points to describe the purpose statement. The purposes that they felt were important were:

- Open & honest government
- Fiscal responsibility
- Presentations to the City Council
- Identifying improvements / low hanging fruit
- Preserving the 30,000 foot view
- Reviewing the Park Master Plan to align with the City's mission statement as it relates to parks and recreation

Document Purpose Statement:

The Committee chose key words for the document purpose statement that defined the overall vision for parks and recreation activities in Meadows Valley. The purpose of the document is to guide future parks and recreation development in the direction described in the document. This vision included:

- Safe spaces with ADA accessibility
- Responsible services
- Building and maintaining infrastructure
- Community support
- Kids / Family / Elderly – friendly
- Dog areas
- Play / picnic areas
- Cyclist, possibly visitor, camping area
- Grant / funding sources
- Future land acquisitions
- Developer improvements / requirements
- Cooperation with other entities within the government

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History

The history of Dorsey Warr park was discussed. The park was donated by Dorsey Warr, and the name was changed from Dorsey Warr Municipal Park to Dorsey Warr Memorial Park in 2002. Maeve Libby is credited with the name change.

Recreational activities that have taken place in the past at the Dorsey Warr Memorial Park include baseball, a sledding hill, and snowmobiling.

Other recreational activities from the past that were held outside of Dorsey Warr Memorial Park were horse races, snowmobile races, poker runs, dances, Bingo, and card games in various locations.

Areas that might be added to the park master plan as locations where recreational activities occur include the school athletic field, the school playground, the school basketball and tennis courts, the school volleyball pit, the skate park, and the community center for indoor games.

The above items will be added to the park master plan template.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Mettie, Secretary