



PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM
via Zoom

MINUTES

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Ryan Aultman
David Breames
Alexandria Gale
Don Robertson
Kimberly Seigal
Will Toogood
Upekala Wijayratne

Staff Present:

Rochelle Anderholm Parsch, P&R Director
John Wallace, Recreation/Center Manager
Tiana Rundell, Parks & Facilities Manager
Chelsea Jarvis, Executive Assistant

Guest Presenters:

Kurt Lango, Lango Hansen Landscape Architects
Brian Martin, Lango Hansen Landscape Architects
Carly Boise, Lango Hansen Landscape Architects

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Parks & Trails Advisory Board welcomes your comments at this time.

The Board Chair will call on each person when it is their turn to speak for up to three minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes

Motion made by Toogood, Seconded by Aultman.

Voting Yea: Aultman, Gale, Robertson, Toogood, Wijayratne

(Breames & Seigal joined the meeting late and were not present for this vote)

NEW BUSINESS

2. Lango Hansen Landscape Architects will discuss Deer Point park.

Lango Hansen Landscape Architects present a slideshow relating to Deer Point park. Some constraints are mentioned such as the grade and location of current storm drains.

Some questions are asked such as how marshy the area is, if restrooms would be included, what the plan is for the blackberries, and the zoning of the adjacent property.

The Parks board was asked what amenities they would like to see- discussion ensued:

Disc golf was highly supported. It was mentioned that it would be a good attraction not currently offered in Sandy. It's also maintainable.

Pickleball was mentioned although noise concerns were a potential issue.

A 2nd smaller community garden came up as an idea.

Sound deadening could be turned into a potential feature.

A possible link to Tickle Creek could be an opportunity.

Another shelter would be good.

The natural area may not mix well with the highway noise but a trail could be a cool feature.

A suggestion was made to maintain and keep all the trees and blackberries.

A playground with drinking fountains, benches, and tables could be a nice addition.

A discussion on schedule and timeline followed this discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

STAFF UPDATES

Rochelle:

Demo of skate park starts very soon.

The Cedar Park site will be closed to the public for the remainder of the project.

Next week the Community Campus buildings will start to be deconstructed.

Sandy Bluff improvements- Bids close tomorrow, January 11th. This is for shelters and dog park reconfiguration. This project should be done by April/May 2024.

The contract for the construction of Cedar Park goes to council on Tuesday, Jan 16th. This park should be complete around this time next year.

John:

Cedar Park is the official name of the Community Campus Park.

Winterfest was a big success- almost 17,000 visits to the park this year during December.

Mountain Storm has begun- using approximately 6 gyms with around 30 teams.

Tiana:

Super proud of the parks team. They spent approximately 70 hours trouble shooting the Meinig park lights in December. They're currently 108 hours into light clean up. They're hoping to be able to catch up on other parks soon.

Picnic tables and shelters are on the way for the upgrades to Bluff Park.

Cedar Creek Trail- Glass is still an issue. A ribbon cutting to be announced soon. A portion of the lower part of the trail will be open soon however the top part of the trail will not due to the construction at Cedar Park.

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