



PARKS AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM
via Zoom

MINUTES

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM:

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Ryan Aultman
Don Robertson
Upekala Wijayratne

ABSENT

David Breames
Alexandria Gale
Kimberly Seigal
Will Toogood

Guest Presenters:

Sarah McIntyre, Library Director

Kurt Lango, Lango Hansen

Brian Martin, Lango Hansen

Carly Boise, Lango Hansen

Staff present:

Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, P&R Director

Chelsea Jarvis, Executive Assistant

John Wallace, Senior Center and Recreation Manager

Tiana Rundell, Parks & Facilities Manager

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Parks Board Chair will call on each person when it is their time to speak. You will have 3 minutes to speak.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of January Minutes

No quorum- this will get moved to March

NEW BUSINESS

2. Sarah McIntyre, Library Director, will speak in regards to a letter of support for a grant that would be used for a community outreach vehicle.

Sarah presents a presentation.

Support is showed by Ryan, Pek, and Don.

Due to lack of a quorum, we couldn't make an official recommendation. Per Chair Robertson, we are going to email the Parks Board the library's grant support letter and give them the option to add individual signatures as a show of support.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Review of Deer Point Park Concepts

Brian presents from Lango Hansen with a brief overview of what was covered last meeting and then they present 3 concepts of what this park could look like.

There was strong support of options 1 & 2.

Option 1 was liked for the walking path and basketball court.

Option 2 was liked for the walking path, pickleball courts (and the location of them), location of the playground in the trees, and the accessible trail and mid park entrance.

There is consensus among the group was that Disc Golf doesn't work here within this space.

STAFF UPDATES

Rochelle's Update:

Demo is on schedule.

Bluff dog park is getting more accessible with shelters added.

Cedar park is coming along. Site is closed off to the public.

John's Update:

Yappy Hour is a new event being offered on May 16th.

The recreation team is working with I9 sports on a partnership.

March for meals. There will be an event at the center with D31 on March 2nd. There will also be various restaurants participating in the month of March who will be donating a percentage of their sales.

Tiana's Update:

The Parks team was able to save a tree in the front of the Old Middle School which was planted in memory of a 6th grader who passed. This tree will now be planted at the new park.

The grand opening of the Cedar Creek trail will happen soon. Invites will be sent out. The trail will be out and back to begin with during the park construction.

Tickle Creek trail- east of Melissa is open. The rest is still closed. Parks is working towards a plan to reopen the trail with a more extensive restoration happening much later.

Parks team member Brandon is getting his CDL.

ADJOURN

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