



PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, October 09, 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
David Breames
Alexandria Gale
Don Robertson
Kimberly Seigal
Will Toogood

ABSENT

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Staff present:

Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch

Tiana Rundell

John Wallace

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes.

Motion made by Aultman, Seconded by Seigal.

Voting Yea: Aultman, Robertson, Seigal, Toogood

(Breames & Gale were not present during this motion)

OLD BUSINESS

2. A refined look at future Meinig Park Improvements.

Rochelle introduces Kurt and Kurt shares a power point presentation.

Topics discussed include proposed pathways, creek restoration, parking lot changes, play area, additional restrooms and shelters, in hill seating.

Survey results are shared.

A few Earthscapes playground designs are shared.

Kim loved the Earthscapes playground- she felt it was more fitting and liked the wood design.

Ryan liked the Earthscape design- felt it fit the community and that it was unique. He also liked the sasquatch idea of a custom piece.

Alex agreed with Kim and felt it blended in well.

Will liked it as well. He felt sasquatch would be unique.

Don was excited by this design. He liked the troll idea. He also mentioned the idea of incorporating the Sandy logo into one of the pieces.

Restroom/Shelter:

Don liked the proposed shelter changes. He felt it enhanced ADA accessibility. He does want to make sure the uniqueness of the shelters are retained.

Ryan liked the ADA accessibility and likes the idea of restrooms closer to the playground.

NEW BUSINESS

3. An overview of Sandy Parks and recreation's Volunteer program

John presents a power point.

Questions posed on minimum age for volunteering, if you need to be a sandy resident, and if other departments use this software.

Ryan shares his kudos with the team.

4. Grant Letter of Support for Tickle Creek Park & Trail Restoration

Rochelle provides background on this grant. We're asking for the parks board to sign the letter of support..

Motion for Don Robertson to sign this letter of support.

Motion made by Toogood, Seconded by Breames.

Voting Yea: Aultman, Breames, Gale, Robertson, Seigal, Toogood

5. David Breames requested a change to the Agenda to discuss covered basketball courts.

David Breames requested a change to the agenda.

He inquired if Parks & Recreation would be able to cover one of the basketball courts- ie: Timberline or Barlow.

Kim agreed that a covered court closer to home would be nice.

Rochelle explains that Deer Pointe park will have either a 1/2 or full basketball court. Council has expressed interest in all or a portion of it being covered so staff is getting options and prices on that.

Staff is interested in improving existing basketball courts but funding is an issue.

Don brings up the idea of budgets being part of the November Agenda. Group agrees. Rochelle added it to the November agenda.

STAFF UPDATES

Rochelle's updates:

Cedar Park's Grand Opening is scheduled for November 2nd.

John's Updates:

Mt. Storm recruitment time- registration is open.

Senior field trips per usual.

The Center's 2nd annual veteran's pinning ceremony is scheduled for November 8th.

Tiana's Updates:

Brandon passed his laws and safety exam- he's on his way to being a pesticide applicator.

Fantasy Forest playground posts have been resealed as well as ones at the Borntedt gazebo.

The Parks team is starting on Winterfest lights October 21st.

Tickle Creek Trail- The supplemental environmental project team is working to remove invasive species along the tickle creek trail corridor. Tiana conducted a walk with FEMA to quantify the amount of debris from the storm that's eligible for possible future reimbursement.

New tables at Tupper & swings coming this month.

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