

PET FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

PRESENT: Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Andy Heyn, Pam Hertel, Scott Mills and Michelle Warner

ABSENT: Betty Ackley and Kristine Potter

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Parks and Forestry Superintendent Joe Kerlin

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:33pm by Mayor Ryan Sorenson.

2. Roll Call: Betty Ackley, Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, Kristine Potter, and Michelle Warner

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes – September 28, 2022

Motion by Pam Hertel to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2022 meeting.
Second by Scott Mills. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Pet Friendly Parks

A. Fencing

Joe learned that the cost to fence the pocket dog park on the corner of 9th Street and Center Avenue is actually quite a bit less than originally expected. He will verify the amount with the Planning Department.

B. Signage

The Mayor has given Tyson the examples supplied by Michelle to determine ability to print the various types of designs. The print shop is awaiting the installation of a new piece of equipment and will get samples to the group as soon as they can.

C. Waste Management

Discussion regarding best means of installing and maintaining waste stations.

D. Neighborhood Relations

The King Park Neighborhood Association meeting was held on October 19th at the King Park Pavilion. Joe Kerlin, Pam Hertel and Abby Block attended and

shared information with the attendees. There were about 15 individuals at the meeting. Questions were answered and the ideation behind the move to make the stretch of beach from Indiana Avenue to Clara Avenue dog friendly was explained. A few residents continued to be skeptical or remained opposed but meeting went better than expected.

The date of the next meeting of the Indiana Corridor (home to Moose Park) is not yet confirmed.

Cleveland Park, though not officially a neighborhood, met on Monday, October 24th but this wasn't known until late the week before. Will keep an eye out for their next meeting.

E. Education and Communications

Veronica and the Mayor's office are working to clean up the City's website and then plan to add a page with centralized pet information.

F. Ordinance Management

The Mayor continues to work with the Attorney's office on the language of the ordinance changes.

G. Alternative Funding

Exploring grant opportunities and the possibility of corporate gifts continues in its early stage.

H. Success Planning

No report.

NEXT MEETING

6. The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2022

ADJOURN

7. Motion to adjourn by Michelle Gentine. Second by Pam Hertel. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:34 pm