

# PET FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

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## OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:41pm by Mayor Ryan Sorenson.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call: Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Abby Block, Kristine Potter, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, Kristine Potter, Molly Talaska and Michelle Warner may attend remotely.

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

**ABSENT:** Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Kristine Potter, Molly Talaska

**STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Parks and Forestry Superintendent Joe Kerlin, Assistant to the Mayor and Communications Specialist Veronica Valdez

## MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes – July 27, 2022

Motion by Pam Hertel to approve the minutes of the July 27th, 2022 meeting.  
Second by Michelle Gentine. Motion carried.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Discuss priorities and plan how to best implement pet friendliness at the Council approved parks

The Task Group's recommendations were approved by both the Public Works Committee and Marina, Parks and Forestry Committee on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and received Council approval on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The task group has identified seven areas of focus relating to implementation of the recommendations: fencing, signage, waste management, neighborhood relations, education and communications, ordinance management, and success planning. The group will dive into each focus area, identifying a point person/people for each and adding a monthly working meeting to accommodate the process. A group will meet on September 14<sup>th</sup> to continue planning the rollout. Beginning in October the meeting schedule will add a working meeting on the second Wednesday of the month and continue with the regular task group meetings on the final Wednesday of each month.

**NEXT MEETING**

8. The next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2022

**ADJOURN**

6. Motion to adjourn by Pam Hertel. Second by Scott Mills. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:29 pm