

Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting April 21st , 2022

The meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman John Simpson at 3:30 PM in the Training Room of City hall.

Members attending were: John Simpson, Don Templeton, Rachel Arbach, Buddy Seiner, and Jeff Hanig. Also present were: Commissioner Todd Johnson, Recreation Superintendent Mindy Cheap, Director Bryan Tipton, and Parks Superintendent Tanya Lieberman. Guest: Andy Page

Templeton moved, second by Arbach to approve the minutes of the March 17th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Hanig moved, second by Arbach to approve the agenda.

Old Business

Pickleball-

Buddy reported the lights on the plan had been changed to LED and that the project hasn't been put out for bid. The courts are scheduled for October completion.

Dog Park –

Lieberman reported no new update but they were working on the infrastructure of the dog park (i.e. water lines, drinking fountain) before the fence is installed.

Mary House replacement shelter –

Lieberman reported that Chris Classen is working on the scaled-down design of the new structure and will report to the board when it is completed.

Steamboat Park Pavilion Project—

Board members discussed the bathrooms on the east side of Steamboat Park.

Outdoor Pool update –

Tipton reported that city staff is currently working on the bid received to find areas of cost savings before the bid will be accepted or rejected. One bid was received on March 31, 2022.

Corn hole –

Andy Page was present at the meeting to provide an overall cost estimate of \$6500. Page stated the project was in the final stages of approval from the Sioux Council. Simpson informed Andy there may be an additional cost if he was to have concrete pads installed to place the corn hole boards on. Members discussed locations and concerns. Commissioner Johnson suggests placing the board on the edge of a parking lot for ease of placement and wear. Templeton

suggested picking a location that provided room to add more boards in the future. Page indicated the 8 boards would take 6 weeks to receive from the order date.

New Business

Concession stand Harrison field –

Lieberman informed the Board of the project and the location of the prefabricated structure that could be purchased locally. Tipton commented that many locations were considered but behind home plate was the most agreeable location based on use and location of electricity.

CCBA field proposal – Griffin –

Tipton met with CCBA members and it was proposed to look into building another diamond next to the Griffin field between the current structure and capitol creek. This was informational and would be a future project.

YMCA/Rec Dept—

No update from the YMCA-Fabel was absent. Cheap reported she is fully staffed and working on recreation programs

Dialogue

Simpson inquired if the golf course superintendent was filled. Tipton responded that Jordan Steiner accepted the position

Discussion of the West Steamboat Park was mentioned. Tipton and Lieberman attended a Zoom presentation from Stockwell engineering in regards to the project. Two concepts were presented and discussed. Seiner and Simpson indicated they provided input and suggestions to the design team. Follow-up is required.

Simpson suggested looking into the land transfer which needs to take place to replace the parkland lost due to the construction of the new water treatment plant. This is required to be able to apply for future grant money. Commissioner Johnson stated that work is currently being done in regards to this issue.

Commissioner Johnson stated that GFP was working on complete plans for enclosed fish cleaning stations around the state and they would have an estimated cost to construct soon. Simpson reported hearing similar projections.

Motion by Hanig, second by Arbach to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 pm. Motion carried. The next meeting is on May 19th at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted, -Bryan Tipton, Director