

## **Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, Buddy Seiner, and Jeff Hanig. Also present were: Commissioner Todd Johnson, Recreation Superintendent Mindy Cheap, YMCA CEO, Aaron Fabel Director Bryan Tipton, and Parks Superintendent Tanya Lieberman. Guest: Andy Page

Seiner moved, second by Hanig to approve the minutes of the April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Aaron moved, second by Seiner to approve the agenda with the addition of the park bench memorial request added.

### **Old Business**

#### **Pickleball-**

Seiner reported that Morris Inc. would donate the earthwork to prepare the site for construction and the project is still pending to be bid. Two grants that were applied for were not awarded and fundraising will continue.

#### **Dog Park –**

Lieberman reported that a meeting is set with Tara Sonnenschein to discuss site preparation and the installation of the fence.

#### **Mary House replacement shelter –**

Lieberman reported that Chris Classen is working on material and concrete bids. Simpson would check with Avera on a possible donation toward the structure.

#### **Outdoor Pool update –**

Honeywell provided an update on the pool construction and bid acceptance. Currently the 15,000 Cu. yd. surcharge soil compaction is being removed with the 50-meter basin being constructed first. It was also reported that many local contractors were hired by Sharpe Ent. In the construction of the pool and buildings.

#### **Corn hole –**

Andy Page was present at the meeting and indicated his project was approved by the Boy scouts and provided a plan to sell advertising to fund the project. Location was discussed looking at Griffin, Steamboat, and Devine Parks. Lieberman suggested the Devine park location to preserve green space in Griffin Park. The final location will be looked at again in June.

## **New Business**

### **2023 Project list –**

1. Outdoor pool – In progress
2. Causeway trail – DOT – In progress
3. West steamboat park – budget reduced to \$250,000. Possible design by Stockwell. Seiner indicated he enjoys a park in Spearfish that has unique play equipment and musical features with shade structures and seating. It was discussed by Leiberman and Tipton to take a survey of all parks and equipment. Honeywell asks the board to look at all areas of Pierre for possible improvements in areas lacking parkland.
4. Bathrooms Sports complex – looking at possible grant money from Fema to replace the 1948 current structure.
5. New Sports complex lighting – Check on cost from electric and contractors – request in 2023 budget
6. Diamond Bright – Aquatic center process to remove staining once the new water plant is online. – Cost estimate is \$202,420.00. Request in 2023 budget
7. Corn hole – concrete – feature to be added to Eagle Scout project to make the courts friendlier to maintenance. Concrete, wood fiber, or matting is used to reduce traffic wear on turf. Hanig added material will have to be designed to prevent damage or wear to corn hole bags – 2023 budget request proposed
8. Bike/ Multi-use trail – Grant was applied to cover design and some material. Grant is pending. The location would be north of the cemetery starting at Elizabeth to the cemetery and around. – Construction of trail by city staff - 2023 project depending on the grant.
9. Disc Golf – Due to construction 5 holes that are located west of the Missouri River Bridge will need to be placed into a steamboat to put the courses back to 18 holes. Tipton will contact Sharp Shooter disc golf to look at a redesign of the holes to accommodate the change in the course. – City owns baskets but installation will need to be completed.

### **YMCA/Rec Dept—**

Cheap reported summer recreation would consist of four two week sessions.

### **Dialogue**

Motion by Hanig, second by Seiner to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 pm. Motion carried.  
The next meeting is on June 16th at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted, -Bryan Tipton, Director