

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting was held at the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, 20 W State Street

Meeting: January 18, 2023

Members Present: Cindy Brodin, Matt Tullis, Andrew Pool, Laurel Degelau, Wynne Brothers, Jill Herink

Absent: Steve Storjohann, Neil Dalal

Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard, Jennifer Hart

Approval of Minutes

There was no meeting in December so there are no minutes to approve.

Parks Update

The Veterans Courtyard is complete with the exception of some benches, garbage can, and plantings that we will do this spring.

Elks Park is complete and we will be doing a final work through with the Iowa Economic Development people for the funding we received from them for the project.

We are seeking public input for Kiwanis and Peterson Park via our website. We have flyers sent to the school district and will be mailing postcards with the website information to the neighborhoods of each park along with promoting it on Facebook.

The final plans for the water plaza at Linn Creek were reviewed and the City Council will be reviewing them at their February 13 meeting.

Recreation and Aquatics Update

Our new youth basketball league had about 230 kids playing in it which was a great start. We are currently taking registrations for men's basketball, youth indoor soccer, girls and adult volleyball. There is a statewide taekwondo tournament being held on Saturday, January 21 for beginners and athletes with special needs.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58pm

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on February 15, 2023 in the Veterans Memorial Coliseum.