

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting was held at City Hall Basement Conference Room
Meeting: January 20, 2021

Members Present: Andrew Pool, Kim Barnes, Jeff Sogge, Justin Strom
Absent: Steve Storjohann, Cindy Brodin, Matt Tullis
Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

December minutes were not approved because there was no quorum.

Park Update

West End Park is finished and staff will be working with the 13th Street Association to host events in the park in 2021.

Tree Assessment

The dangerous hanging limbs contract is complete with over 1200 trees being addressed. Bids are now being taken for the removal of 836 trees and 37 rootballs on terrace and trees. These trees will be covered by FEMA.

2021 Plans

Staff is working with CGA Architects on the design of a pickleball park between the Coliseum and City Hall, replacing 1-2 miles of the Linn Creek trail with pavement, resurfacing the 6th St Softball Complex parking lot, and a plan for the renovation of Elks Park.

Coliseum Renovation

We have been given temporary occupancy of the Coliseum and will be starting our adult volleyball, Zumba and TaeKwonDo classes starting the week of January 24. We still need to do a lot of internal stuff before we open to the general public and are waiting for Covid-19 changes before we start planning any sort of grand opening.

Next meeting is February 18, 2021 in the Coliseum conference room (our new location for meetings) at 4:15pm. Please bring a mask.

