

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting was held at the Parks & Recreation Conference Room, 10 W State Street

Meeting: July 19, 2023

Members Present: Andrew Pool, Jill Herink, Neil Dalal, Wynne Brothers

Absent: Cindy Brodin, Laurel Degelau, Steve Storjohann

Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

May minutes were review and recommended for approval by Herink, seconded by Dalal.

Approved by all.

Parks Update

The playground, basketball hoop, and soccer goals have been ordered for Peterson Park. Engineering is working on design specifications for the concrete work for the basketball court, shelter and walkways. Bids for that work will go out in July/August. Plans are to have this completed in late fall.

The Kiwanis Park construction bids will go out July 25 after Council approves the plans on Monday, July 24. The plan is to replace the basketball hoop, add a pickleball court, foot volleyball court, full sized soccer field, and a shelter. Staff will be ordering the basketball hoops, soccer goals, volleyball net, and sign for the project. Plans are to have this completed by June 1, 2024.

The easements for the Iowa Rivers Edge Trail project have been completed. Bids will go out at the end of this year with construction starting in 2024 and hopefully completed and the trail open in 2025.

Recreation and Aquatics Update

The pool has been running well and fully staffed so far this summer. Staff is optimistic that we can stay open until the end of season which will be August 20.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01pm

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on August 16, 2023 in the Veterans Memorial Coliseum.