

## **Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

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

**Meeting: August 18, 2021**

Members Present: Jeff Sogge, Matt Tullis, Andrew Pool, Kim Barnes

Absent: Steve Storjohann, Cindy Brodin, Justin Strom

Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

### **Approval of Minutes**

July minutes were reviewed and motioned by Pool to approve, seconded by Tullis. All were in favor.

### **2021 Plans**

Pillar Inc has been working on the demolition and replacement of concrete. We are waiting on the concrete stamps for the sidewalk poetry and moving the generator from behind Parks & Rec to the east side of the Coliseum.

Bids were received for the replacing 1.75 miles of the Linn Creek trail with concrete to Construct for \$495,000. They will begin work in the middle of September.

Staff is working with some design and play features for Elks Park and will begin designing a plan for it later this summer. The project will include new 0-6 yr old play features, new basketball court, and leveling out the middle area of the park for a better play area.

### **Summer Programs and Aquatic Center Updates**

Summer Blast, Camp Marshalltown and Live Wires/Sparks camps ended in August in the Coliseum with roughly 100 kids showing up each week.

The pool has had a challenging summer, with staffing issues, but was able to stay open until August 14. Year-end numbers will be available at the September meeting.

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on September 15, 2021 at the Coliseum Conference Room, 20 W State Street.