

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

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

Meeting: September 20, 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

August minutes were review and recommended for approval by Herink with the correction that the approval of minutes from the last meeting said July instead of May, seconded by Dalal.

Approved by all. Corrections to the August minutes will be made.

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 October. Plans are to have this completed by next spring.

Staff met with the contractor, Brothers Concrete onsite today to discuss the schedule for work at Kiwanis Park. The plan is to replace the basketball hoop, add a pickleball court, foot volleyball court, full sized soccer field, and a shelter. They will begin construction the week of October 2 and plans to have everything except seeding completed by the end of this year.

Recreation and Aquatics Update

The pool will be closing August 19. The lazy river main pump failed on Sunday, August 6. Staff has been manually checking and adding chemicals to keep it balanced until the end of the season. A new one will get ordered before next year.

Comparisons for the Aquatic Center were shared between 2022 and 2023.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Attendance	18,944	22,568
Revenue	\$95,000	\$125,000
Days Closed	8	7

Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on October 18, 2023 in the Veterans Memorial Coliseum.