

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting was held at the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, 20 W State Street
Meeting: October 20, 2021

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

Approval of Minutes

There was no September meeting so no minutes to approve.

2021 Plans

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 with a completion date of November 30.

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. We have applied for a grant of \$66,000 that will pay for the sidewalks, grading, sign, lights, picnic tables and a grill.

Riverview Park is getting an updated master plan and two meetings were held for public input along with a website. Over 150 have given their feedback for what amenities and features they would like to see in the park.

95 Ash trees have been removed on the terraces and in parks. We are looking to take down another 60 or so this year still.

The park between the Coliseum and City Hall is nearing completion with a pickleball court, poetry stamped concrete panels, and a seating area with planters. We have narrowed down a few names for the park to Poetry Park or Veterans Courtyard. Matt Tullis motioned to name the park, The Veterans Courtyard, the motion was seconded by Storjohann. All were in favor. The name will go to Council for approval at their next meeting.

Fall Programs

Flag football has started with 7 teams participating. Adult Volleyball in the Coliseum has started with 7 men's teams and 10 women's teams. Indoor swim lessons have started at the Pleasant Hill Pool and have 10 kids in the first session.

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on November 17, 2021 at the Coliseum Conference Room, 20 W State Street.