

January 2023 Parks and Rec Meeting

1/25/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order at 6:37 PM

Present: Mecham, Palmer, Kaiser, Fall, Philo, Fish

Absent: Whitney, Hicks,

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Fall, 2nd by Palmer, all were in favor. Motion passed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the September 2022 Minutes made by Fall, 2nd by Palmer, all were in favor.

Motion passed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (Persons may speak for five minutes about an item that is NOT listed as a public hearing on this agenda.

Please state your name and address for the record.)

No Public Comment

5. ONGOING PROJECTS

- Disc Golf Park discussion; Discussion of timeline, progress, and funding. The plan is to have the course playable by summer. It was mentioned that volunteer efforts were strong until the DPW started working on clearing. There is still a bit more to clear before baskets can be installed. More to be cleared near road that should be easy for DPW to get to. Baskets have been here for a while now. Potential to have a building (wellhouse) on the course once new well(s) are dug. No way around it but shouldn't be too big of a problem. Discussion of grand opening, merchandise, and even the creation of a VPS Disc Golf Team in the future (Z. Fish). Still the issue of funding. A. Niedzinski to reach out to Tom McTaggart to determine where we are at with the Eagle Scout project. (Sidenote: Also need to check on status of other two City Park related Eagle Scout Projects. A. McArthur to follow up on these.) Niedzinski to reach out to local marijuana facilities for donations.

- Dog Park-The Dog Park sign is in from Larsens. The benches have already been placed and the sign will be placed in the spring. Also, the Gleaners have paid for a new piece of equipment for the Dog Park. It's a three-part-hoop jump that doubles as art as it is shaped like a dog. It, too, will be placed in the spring. Discussion of fundraiser-"In memory of..." pet bricks/plaques to help pay for additional park elements. Need for shade and possibly more than one. Suggestion of park canopies installed. A. McArthur to research and get pricing.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

- Request and discussion to move the date of the monthly Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting to the 2nd Thursday of the month (rather than the 4th Thursday of the month). This change is to accommodate the City's Downtown Summer Concert Series that is a conflict for some members in June, July, and August.

B. Kaiser motion to move the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meetings to the Second Thursday of each.

I. Palmer 2nd. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries

February 2023 meeting will be held on the 9th.

7. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Z. Fish discussion of logo for the disc golf course created by Larsen Graphics. Desire to create merchandise.

B. Kaiser expressed interest in using merch and, eventually, hosting tournaments to raise money for Parks and Rec

L. Philo requested highlighting individual parks as a "Did you know" series

8. CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENTS & STATEMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Fall motions to adjourn. Philo seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.