



Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

ROLL CALL

- Members present: Brooke Lipe – Tom Mifflin – Erin Mignin – Garry Klaus – John Cozair

APPROVAL OF MAY 18, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes as written was made, approved, and carried by all. Minutes will be made official and sent to city for record.

GUESTS: None

REQUESTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Erin M. asked if there was a way to add an evening for Pickle-ball as there are people that cannot play during the normal daytime hours. Director Rosen said that he would look into this but suspected that it probably wouldn't be an option until after April because of basketball starting, followed by indoor soccer. In addition, there is a church that uses the WCC on Sundays.
- John C. shared through personal observations and comments that the parking lot at Glik Park is in need of some standardized parking spaces and arrows. Saturday mornings especially are dangerous and basically a free-for-all. Director Rosen agreed and stated that for 25 years, this has been something that he's wanted to asphalt the parking lot but wasn't able to have enough money in the budget.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Director Rosen updated the commission on the following:
 - Thursday Night Live performances have been well-received.
 - Rinderer Park restrooms will be repaired/raised up this month
 - Senior Center has had little attendance. Seems to be people upset that there is \$10 annual fee. This fee is simply to help cover some of the expenses as the building has no revenue.
 - Young at Heart van is in operation and is for people with disabilities, seniors and clients from Holly's House of Hope.
 - Plaza Park is progressing and the restrooms are fully operational.
 - Thanked Tom Mifflin of Premier Cleaning Solutions for power washing playground equipment at Spindler Park.
 - Mentioned that the mural was started at the WCC.
 - Dam was repaired on Hunsche Harbor

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Pool Discussion: Committee members agreed that the next pool should relocate to the site next to the KRC. They agreed that it should be a destination site and the argument that “kids can’t ride their bikes there safely” is no longer a valid one. It will consolidate staff and bring operations closer to the department’s main offices.

NEW BUSINESS

- Increase Fees: All Committee members agreed that there is no way around increasing user fees due to minimum wage increases and other operational costs. There isn’t anyone not increasing fees.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 7:00pm, Korte Recreation Center