

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission



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CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm.

ROLL CALL

- Members present:

Jill Foehner
Joe Garson
Marvin Asher
Mark Olson

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

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

REQUESTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

- None

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Director Wilken & Director Koehnemann gave an update on the Spindler Pickleball project. During the removal of the asphalt and prepping the base layer it did not pass the proof roll test so we proceeded to with Rooters' recommendation to cement-treat the base to a depth of 12 inches for an additional \$30,000.
- PEP updates – Extension granted to Madison County to extend the deadline for the Pickleball courts to June 30th. The grant application was submitted to use this year's funds towards the Glik Park playground.
- Director Wilken & Director Koehnemann discussed the summer events and programs planned including the TNL Concerts, PBJ Festivals, Community markets, and July 4th weekend events.
- Director Wilken shared details about the new Legacy Software for sponsors, vendors, and donations. This online platform helps track the vendors and sponsors in addition to collect card payments and record cash and check payments so they are documented. Director Koehnemann added that memorial options will be available soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The discussion on naming rights was continued with more information from surrounding cities guidelines. The majority allowed monetary donations for sponsorships, but official Naming Rights were based on longevity of serving the community. If a potential donor wants to make a donation towards the new playground at Glik park we can move forward with more guidelines.

NEW BUSINESS

- Director Koehnemann presented two design options for the new playground at Glik Park. The third option was a higher price and the two designs presented were more within our budget. The board agreed both designs are good options, but preferred Option 1 due to the anticipated lower maintenance issues and lower price.
- Director Wilken informed the board that the City has decided to end its lease of the Senior Center located at Woodcrest. All activities and events will be moved to the Weinheimer Community Center with the intention to expand the facility to accommodate their large meetings, etc.

A motion to adjourn was at 7:27pm from Mark Olson and second by Marvin Asher.