



Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Thursday, June 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, June 5, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Paul Anderson – Chair	X			
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Rick Semo, ex-officio, non-voting		X	X	
Marion True	X			
Bruce Vuorenmaa		X	X	
Linda Jindrich	X			
Paul Kostelnik	X			
	6	2		

Also present, Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the May 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Davey to approve the amended May 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Kostelnik.
Motion carried 6 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Davey to approve the agenda. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion carried 6 to 0.**

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.

7. Items for discussion and consideration:

- A. Discussion on basketball hoops at Norrie Park: Director Bergman corrected the location to Norrie School. Davey spoke about the possibility to have a basketball court at the location of the old Norrie School.

Motion by Anderson to table the item until the next meeting. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion carried 6 to 0.**

B. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items:

- I. Strategy 4.5 Define and Construct Priority Trail Improvements (Regional Trail to Miners and Beltline) – All Members.
- a. Update on grant application for beltline
 - i. Director Bergman stated that the DNR will visit the site in June as part of their review process as part of the grant for which the City had applied.
- II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park and Dog Park (MMHP) – Kostelnik.
- a. Director Bergman stated that the City Manager will get an answer from the City's insurance company on whether the City will need additional insurance coverage for the dog park. Kostelnik discussed the Art in the Park event and various other events planned for the summer. Chair Anderson asked about the status of the MMHP Master Plan and Kostelnik stated that it hasn't been completed.
- III. Park Action Plan.
- a. Playground North of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that the DNR will visit the site in June as part of their review process as part of the grant for which the City had applied.
 - b. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Sign/stripe) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that the City will be applying for a grant through the Gogebic Health Foundation, which will sign a route from the Iron Belle Trail to Mt. Zion, while using 2 different streets, creating the Mt. Zion Bike Loop.
 - c. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that the Department of Public Works is working on fixing the wires on the bottom of the deck and that there is now a porta potty by the deck.

Davey discussed a tower that will be placed at the top of Mt. Zion to be used for a fixed wireless internet tower, and stated that the Internet Service Provider is required to place a security camera as part of the agreement.

Anderson asked when the Committee tasked with placing informational signage on the top of Mt. Zion was meeting next.

8. Other Business: Anderson stated that the Friends of the Iron Belle trail will have a work bee on June 6th to bust out a beaver dam.

Anderson asked about Business US2 Paving. Director Bergman stated that the repaving will be done at the end of Festival Ironwood.

9. Next Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Anderson to move the meeting from July 3 to July 13. **Second** by Davey. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:50 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Davey to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by True. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Paul Anderson, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant