



Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Thursday, July 13, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, July 13, 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			
Linda Jindrich		X	X	
Paul Kostelnik	X			
	6	2		

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

3. Approval of the June 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Davey to approve the amended June 5, 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 Vuorenmaa. **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. 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. Director Bergman stated that he had met with the DNR and walked through the Beltline trail.
- II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park and Dog Park (MMHP) – Kostelnik.
 - a. Kostelnik stated that the Planning Commission approved the dog park. Director Bergman will find out if this needs to go before the City Commission.
- III. Park Action Plan.
 - a. Playground North of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that he had met with the DNR and walked through the park.
 - b. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Sign/stripe) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that the City has received funding for the Mt. Zion Bike Loop from the Iron Belle Trail to Mt. Zion.
 - c. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that a mock up sign has been created for the base of the hill. He also discussed the need for Mt. Zion branding and information historic signs at the top. Davey discussed wayfinding signed from US2 to Mt. Zion.

8. Other Business: Signage on the Iron Belle Trail – Davey discussed an accident on the Iron Belle Trail between an ATV and a bike.

Norrie School Site – Davey stated that the school may be interested in working with the City. Davey was proposing a new basketball court and soccer field on the property.

True discussed the potential to have a one person tennis court somewhere in the City.

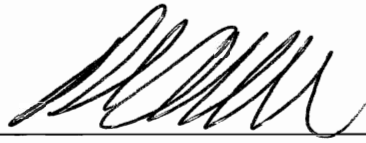
The Committee discussed the need to look at the park action plan for the next meeting.

Kangas stated that the local disc golf club did a one night event at Norrie Park to try out the proposed disc golf layout and stated that it went very well.

9. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Davey to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by True. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**
Adjournment at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Paul Anderson, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant