



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monday, December 4, 2017, 5:00 p.m.**

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A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, December 4, 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			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Marion True	X			
Bruce Vuorenmaa		X	X	
Linda Jindrich	X			
Paul Kostelnik	X			
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Also present, Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the November 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

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

4. Approval of the Agenda:

**Motion** by Kostelnik to approve the agenda. **Second** by Davey. **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. Approval of resignation letter for Bruce Vuorenmaa: Director Bergman presented the letter of resignation

**Motion** by Davey to accept the resignation letter. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**

- B. Discussion on Little League Field Playground Project (DNR Passport Grant Application: Director Bergman stated that the City is looking at applying for a DNR Passport Grant for the Little League organization. No one from the little league organization was present.

**Motion** by Kangas to approve the Priority Action Items with the ability to change playground location. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**

- C. 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 there wasn't an update for the beltline trail but discussed a Michigan State Housing Development Authority Neighborhood Enhancement Grant for the City to apply for a potential trail enhancement. Bergman stated that the City will partner with the Gogebic Range Health Foundation and that they health foundation will be the applicant.

**Motion** by Anderson to recommend that Ironwood Parks and Rec supports the application for the Little League to the Miners Memorial Heritage Park trail.

**Second** by Davey. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**

- 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 they will finish the fencing by next Spring.

- III. Park Action Plan.

- a. Playground North of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True.

- i. No update.

- b. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich

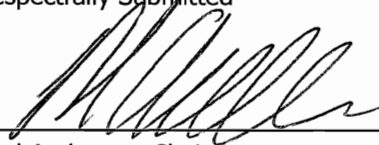
- i. Director Bergman stated that he has met with Gogebic Community College on the mountain bike project at Mt. Zion.

8. Other Business: Corcoran asked for the Committee's goals.

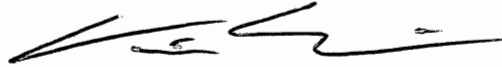
9. Next Meeting: January 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by True to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Davey. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**  
Adjournment at 5:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Paul Anderson, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant