



Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, May 7, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 4:55 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	X	
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting		X	X	
Marion True	X			
Linda Jindrich	X			
Paul Kostelnik	X			
John Brottlund	X			
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Also present, Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the May 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the May 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion carried 6 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kangas to approve the amended 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. 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 they are still in the recommendation phase.

b. Update on Neighborhood Enhancement Grant (Trail Connections).

i. Director Bergman stated that the City has been approved for the grant.

c. Update on Mountain Bike Trail Development in Miners Memorial Heritage Park.

i. Director Bergman stated that the City has been administratively complete. The next step is for the DNR to do a site visit. He also discussed the need for the City to get a permanent perpetual easement with Ironwood Area Schools.

II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park and Dog Park (MMHP) – Kostelnik.

a. Nothing new.

III. Park Action Plan.

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

i. Director Bergman stated that the City has re submitted for the project.

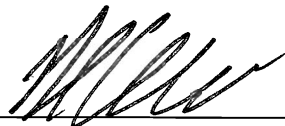
8. Other Business: Brottlund discussed Hiawatha park and stated that two hardwood trees that are looking like they won't be standing long. He also stated that the mining equipment area by Hiawatha Park is looking messy and has some plow damage to the area. Kangas stated that he would like to get some nicer playground equipment at Hiawatha Park. Bergman stated that the Parks and Rec plan must be updated in a year. Brottlund asked about when the Tennis court nets will be installed.

Davey stated that the Friends of the Iron Bell Trail will be doing a clean-up on the trail and asked for some police presence on the trail.

9. Next Meeting: June 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by True to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Brottlund. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Paul Anderson, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant