



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monday, March 4, 2019, 5:00 p.m.**

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A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Paul Kostelnik	X			
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair		X	X	
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting		X	X	
Vacant				
Linda Jindrich	X			
Randy Kirchoff	X			
John Brottlund	X			
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Also present, Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the February 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve the February 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Second by Kirchoff.  
Motion carried 5 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

**Motion by Jindrich to approve the Agenda. Second by Kirchoff. Motion carried 5 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. Recommendation 2019 DNR Grant Applications (Curry Park Improvements Phase 2 and Southern Beltline Trail Acquisition Phase 2).

I. Erickson presented the memo and resolution for the two grants.

**Motion by Kostelnik to recommend to the City Commission to apply for the Curry Park Improvements Phase 2 and Southern Beltline Trail Acquisition Phase 2. Second by Kirchoff. Motion carried 5 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).

a. Update on Southern Beltline Trail Acquisition Project.

- i. Erickson stated that the City is working with the title company to confirm the ownership of the properties that need to be acquired.

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

- i. Erickson stated that the project is out for bid.

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

- i. Erickson stated that the City is waiting for a formal grant agreement and then they will go out for bid.

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

a. No update.

III. Park Action Plan.

a. Playground North of US Hwy 2.

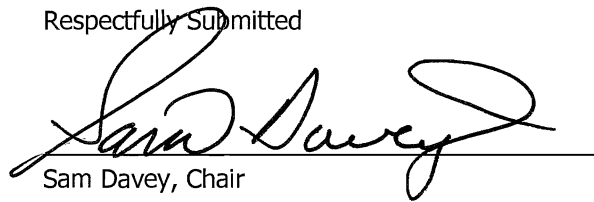
- i. The Committee discussed ways to make natural playgrounds which meet safety requirements.

8. Other Business: Davey talked about trying to get some more sledding hills in the city and discussed possible locations.

9. Next Meeting: Monday, April 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Kostelnik to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Brottland. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Sam Davey, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Erickson", written over a horizontal line.

Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist