



Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, June 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

Vice-Chair Kangas 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			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Vacant				
Linda Jindrich	X			
Randy Kirchoff	X			
Vacant				
	6	0		

Also present, Community Development Specialist, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the May 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the May 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Second by Kangas.
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): Marion True talked about a need to update the Indianhead profile sign at Norrie Park. Director Bergman talked about creating a needs list for Norrie Park to prioritize projects.

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

7. Items for discussion and consideration:

A. Discuss mountain bike spurs along Iron Belle (Coleman Engineering to Walmart).

I. Chair Davey talked about building a mountain bike trail between the motorized and non-motorized grades. Director Bergman asked about the ownership of the land.

Motion by Kangas to move forward with a mountain bike trail between the motorized and non-motorized trail. Second by Kostelnik. Motion carried 5 to 0.

B. Signage for Norrie Park Disc Golf (discussion of course etiquette signage).

I. Director Bergman presented a map and the Committee discussed changing some of the wording on the proposed sign.

Please be courteous of other park users as they cross the disc golf field of play.

C. Sledding Hill Discussion.

I. Davey talked about the old dump site for a new sledding hill.

D. Hiawatha Update.

I. Davey stated that they raised \$4000.00 for Hiawatha and that the restoration funds have been completed. He also said that the funding for the rental equipment to complete the job needs to be raised.

E. 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. Director Bergman is working with the DNR for the next steps.

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

i. Construction has started on the trail.

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

i. Director Bergman said that he is meeting with the DNR tomorrow. He is hoping for RFP's at the end of the month.

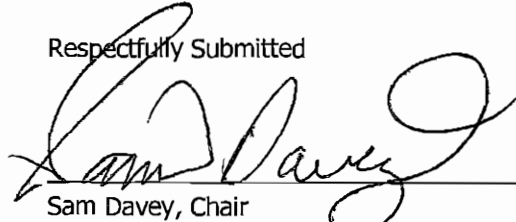
II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park (MMHP).

- a. Kostelnik talked about the need to work with the City on consistent signage throughout the park.

III. Park Action Plan.

- a. Playground North of US Hwy 2.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that the City has budgeted some money toward the new playground. There is also some proposed additional funding for the next budget cycle.
- 8. Other Business: Davey asked about smoking signs at Depot Park. He talked about having a smoking area for Festival Ironwood opposed to having smoking throughout the park during the festival.
- 9. Next Meeting: Monday, July 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
- 10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Kostelnik to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist