



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, July 1, 2019, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, July 1, 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. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Kangas nominated Davey for Chair. Motion by Kirchoff and second by Kostelnik.

Davey Nominated Kangas. Motion by Jindrich and second by Krichoff.

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

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve the June 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Second by Kangas.
Motion carried 5 to 0.**

5. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kirchoff to approve the Agenda. Second by Kostelnik. Motion carried 5 to 0.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.
7. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.
8. Items for discussion and consideration:
 - A. Discussion of dogs in the Art Park.
 - I. Director Bergman stated that there is a lot of dog waste. The Committee agreed to try to talk with the neighbor to address the issue. If that doesn't work, then the next step is to outlaw dogs in the Art Park.
 - B. Discussion of Mountain Bike Spurs along the Iron Belle.
 - I. Director Bergman will talk with the DNR to get approval to move forward. Once the City has approval then the Committee can make a recommendation to the City Commission.
 - C. Signage for Norrie Park Disc Golf – Review final sign.
 - I. The map sign and the etiquette sign were presented before the Committee.
 - D. Sledding Hill Discussion – recommendation to City Commission.
 - I. Director Bergman and Davey will take a field trip to find some options for the next meeting.
 - 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 stated that there will be a supplemental information period. He is trying to get in contact with the current property owners.
 - b. Update on Neighborhood Enhancement Grant (Trail Connections).
 - i. The Curry Neighborhood trail is almost complete with some shoulder work to be completed.
 - c. Update on Mountain Bike Trail Development in Miners Memorial Heritage Park.
 - i. Director Bergman stated that he should have it competed by the end of the week. The bid package will be completed early next week or so.
 - II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park (MMHP).

- a. No updates.

III. Park Action Plan.

- a. Playground North of US Hwy 2.

- i. The City Commission has allocated money toward the project for the new fiscal year.

9. Other Business: None.

10. Next Meeting: Monday, August 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment: **Motion** by Jindrich to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Kangas. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted


Sam Davey, Chair
Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist