



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

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

1. Call to Order:

Chairman 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			
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 July 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve the July 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Second by Jindrich.
Motion carried 5 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kostelnik 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): True addressed the Committee to discuss timber that could be harvested on City land.

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

7. Items for discussion and consideration:

A. Discussion of dogs in the Art Park.

- I. Director Bergman said that a letter has been placed in the mail and that one individual called him due to discuss the letter.

B. Discussion of Mountain Bike Spurs along the Iron Belle.

- I. Davey discussed the difficulties with bike spurs along the Iron Belle trail.

C. Sledding Hill Discussion – recommendation to City Commission.

- I. Davey recommended the old City dump site where the model airplanes used to fly.

D. 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 he has been contacting property owners and has discussed the project with 3 of 4 owners.

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

- i. Director Bergman said that the trail is complete with a few signs that need to be installed. Kangas said that the phase 2 southern beltline trail will really enhance that neighborhood.

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

- i. Director Bergman said that Coleman Engineering surveyed the route. The bid spec will be submitted to the DNR soon.

- 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. Director Bergman said that the bid spec will be created in the winter for a June project.

8. Other Business: Jindrich asked what the plan was for Norrie Park. She discussed the need for some maintenance at the playground. The committee discussed creating a Friends of Norrie Park. Director

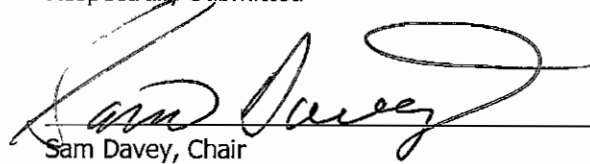
Bergman talked about adding this to the annual parks and rec summit. The Committee discussed adding Norrie Park as a continuous agenda item.

Kostelnik asked about the regulations for fire pits in the City. He also asked about if fireworks are allowed in the City limits.

Corcoran talked about some free picnic tables that might be available.

9. Next Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Jindrich to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Kangas. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist