



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monday, September 12, 2019, 5:00 p.m.**

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A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. at the Norrie Park Pavilion, 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	X	
Mary Beth Loreti	X			
Linda Jindrich	X			
Randy Kirchoff	X			
Vacant				
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Also present, Community Development Director, Tom Bergman and Community Development Specialist, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the August 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve the August 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Second by Kirchoff.  
Motion carried 6 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

**Motion by Jindrich to approve the Agenda. Second by Kostelnik. 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. Discussion/Tour of Norrie Park.

- I. The Committee discuss some needs for the park which included pavilion and electrical updates, tree trimming, repair of the board walk, primitive camping with a few sites for trailers, potential to turn the tennis court into a pickle ball court or pads for small trailers, tree planting, a new sign closer to town, a few new picnic tables, replace pavilion, uncover CCC sites and place historical signage, replace original tree signage along the river trail, and cleanup brush piles.

The Committee discussed the need to update the website to show how to reserve the parks and to potentially be able to make a reservation online.

B. Safe Routes to School Discussion.

- I. Davey talked about re-routing the motorized trail crossing that crosses the Iron Belle trail to Frederick Street.

C. Discussion on Civic Center.

- I. The Civic Center will either be reconstructed in the current location or in a new location. The Committee looked at 2 other potential sites within the City limits.

D. Update on sledding hill.

- I. The Committee discussed Brogan hill as one of the best options, with the old dump site removed as an option. A snow pile was talked about as an option in the City's snow dump site. They questioned the need to make sure that a sledding hill is covered under the City's insurance

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 updated the Committee. He stated that he is finishing the supplemental data for the beltline and Curry Park. He brought up having a regional park user summit instead of just a City specific park summit.

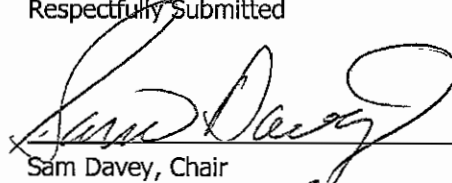

b. Update on Neighborhood Enhancement Grant (Trail Connections).

- i. Nothing discussed.

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

- i. Nothing discussed.
- II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park (MMHP).
  - a. Nothing discussed.
- III. Park Action Plan.
  - a. Playground North of US Hwy 2.
    - i. Nothing discussed.
- 8. Other Business: None
- 9. Next Meeting: Monday, October 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
- 10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Kostelnik to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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Sam Davey, Chair  
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Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist