



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

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. at Ironwood Memorial Building Women's Club Room, 213 S. Marquette St., 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 Grace Loreti		X	X	
Linda Jindrich	X			
Randy Kirchhoff		X	X	
Vacant				
	4	3		

Also present, Community Development Specialist, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the October 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion by Kangas to approve the October 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Second by Jindrich.
Motion carried 4 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the amended Agenda. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 4 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 regarding of Community Garden at Norrie Park.

I. Director Bergman said that this will be brought up at the beginning of the year.

B. Discussion of historical sites at Norrie Park.

I. Director Bergman discussed a gentleman that would like to map out the historic sites in the park.

C. Update on sledding hill.

I. The Committee discussed the hill by Auvinen's Cervic Center as the location of the hill and will need City assistance to develop it.

D. Review of the MSU First Impressions Tour of Ironwood

I. Director Bergman presented the First Impression Assessment. The Committee discussed ways to get people to the parks easier.

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 the application is in and he got all of the property owners on board.

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

i. Director Bergman stated that some changes need to be made to the boundary map.

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

a. No update.

III. Strategy 5.2(b) Annual Park and Recreation User Summit

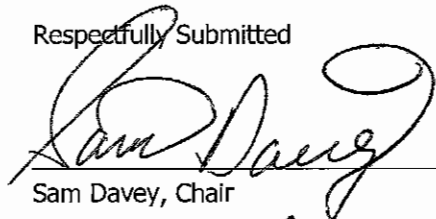
a. Director Bergman stated the meeting should be in end of January or beginning of February. The Committee will work on making a list of the groups to invite to the summit.

IV. Park Action Plan.

a. Playground North of US Hwy 2.

- I. Big spec will be written soon and Kiwanis has donated additional money for the project.
8. Other Business: The next agenda will be fully focused on the user summit.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Jindrich to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Kangas. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist