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**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, December 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. via Zoom Meeting Virtual Application.

1. Call to Order:

Chair 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			
Mary Grace Loreti	X			
Linda Jindrich	X			
Randy Kirchhoff	X			
Jake Ring	X			
	8	0		

Also present; Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Specialist Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the November 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the November 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 6 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Loreti to approve the amended Agenda with the inclusion of Ice Rink discussion added to item 8a. 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. Goal setting based on Comp Plan/Park Action Plan.

- Playground Priority List
- Annual Workshop with City Commission
- Parks & Rec User Summit
- Invasive Species Grant
- Volunteer Coordination
- Events?

1. Director Bergman discussed the priorities list and asked the Committee what they would like to focus on.

B. Update on DNR Trust Fund Grant Application for Norrie Park Renovation and Water Trail.

I. Regional water trail designation for the Montreal River will be added to the goal setting options for the following year. Director Bergman said that this project has been recommended by the DNR for funding.

C. 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 Berman said that they are still waiting for title work to be returned from the DNR. He is requesting an extension for the project.

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

i. Director Bergman said that the bid spec is being reviewed by the DNR.

II. Playground North of US Hwy 2.

a. Director Bergman looked at another property on the East end of US2, but isn't owned by the City of Ironwood.

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

a. No update.

8. Other Business:

-Sledding Hill Discussion: Director Bergman discussed the potential to have a sledding hill by the Norrie school location.

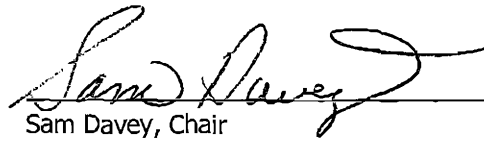
Ice Rink discussion: Kangas asked about scheduling a meeting with Neil Corcoran to have a small skating rink at Depot Park on the Volleyball court.

**Motion by Loreti to plan to place a simple ice rink at depot park. Second by Kostelnik.
Motion carried 7 to 0.**

9. Next Meeting: Monday, January 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

10. **Adjournment: Motion by Kostelnik to adjourn the meeting. Second by Jindrich. Motion Carried 7 to 0. Adjournment at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist