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**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, May 1, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at the City of Ironwood Memorial Building Women’s Club Room, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938.

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	
Jerry Nezworski		X	X	
Danielle Boyette		X	X	
Randy Kirchhoff		X	X	
Jake Ring	X			
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Also present: Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the Meeting Agenda. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 4 to 0.

4. Approval of the March 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the Minutes. Second by Ring. Motion carried 4 to 0.

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): The Pickleball courts that are being constructed at Norrie Park were discussed.

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

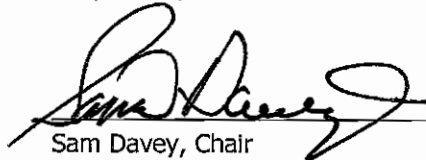
7. Items for discussion and consideration.

A. Iron Belle Dog Waste: Paul Anderson will be asked about installing poop bags along the Iron Belle trail.

Motion by Kostelnik to request to the City Manager to install trash cans and poop bags along the Iron Belle Trail. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 4 to 0.

- B. Update on Pickleball Courts – Resurfacing of Norrie Park Tennis Courts: This was discussed in item 5. The surface at the civic center was slippery and people with knee issues didn't enjoy it as much.
 - C. Motorized Trails Update – GRTA: No update.
 - D. Project Updates (Hiawatha Park Expansion, Forest Management Plan, Southern Beltline Acquisition, Curry Park, Miners Park MTB Trail, Norrie Park Renovation): The Hiawatha Park project will most likely be phased approach with about a \$500,000 build over time. The Forest management plan is being worked on by a consultant. Curry Park electrical hookups and new sign will be installed in September. Southern Beltline trail acquisition is still pending. Trail marker locations will be mapped out with the trail builder. Names of the trails are being considered with the Friends of the Miners Park along with the SISU Dirt Crew and City staff. The MTB trails will need to be reworked by the Hiawatha statue. Norrie Park final design will be worked on.
8. Other Business: None.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
10. **Adjournment: Motion by Kostelnik to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kangas. Motion Carried 4 to 0. Adjournment at 5:23 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant