



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monday, July 13, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, July 13, 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. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair:

**Nomination by Kangas, Second by Nezworski to elect Davey as Chair.**

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve Davey as Chair. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

**Nomination by Davey, Second by Kostelnik to elect Kangas as Vice-Chair.**

**Motion by Ring to approve the Kangas as Vice-Chair. Second by Kostelnik. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

3. 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			
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.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve the Meeting Agenda. Second by Ring. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

5. Approval of the May 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion by Kostelnik to approve the Minutes. Second by Nezworski. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.

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

8. Items for discussion and consideration.

- A. Hiawatha Park Expansion MEDC Patronicity Crowdfunding Grant: The City is doing a Patronicity grant to fundraise \$50,000 to be matched by a \$50,000 from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

**Motion by Kangas to support the project. Second by Kirchhoff. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

- B. Update on Pickleball Courts – Resurfacing of Norrie Park Tennis Courts: The City will be holding off on the project for this year. Norrie Park may not be the best location due to mosquitos. A new location will need to be identified.

- C. Motorized Trails Update – GRTA: The free fall ride is coming up with a 50/50 raffle. The motorized trail to Wakefield is being worked out. The committee discussed different ways that the trails are funded. The GRTA will be meeting with City staff to go over sign locations.

- D. Project Updates (Hiawatha Park Expansion, Forest Management Plan, Southern Beltline Acquisition, Curry Park, Miners Park MTB Trail, Norrie Park Renovation):

Forest Management Plan: The consultant has completed the analysis.

Southern Beltline Acquisition: Attorney Dean is getting the quiet title process going.

Curry Park: Bid spec is still in process. The electrical service into Curry Park needs to be fixed.

Miners Park MTB Trail: Trail in the main park is close to being complete. Sign posts will be installed after that. The East Park will be the last installation. The project will be complete in August.

Norrie Park Renovation: No update.

9. Other Business:

10. Next Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

11. **Adjournment: Motion by Nezworski to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ring. Motion Carried 5 to 0. Adjournment at 5:32 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant