



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, October 2, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, October 2, 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 |
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| | YES | NO | | |
| Paul Kostelnik | X | | | |
| Sam Davey | X | | | |
| Tom Kangas – Vice Chair | X | | | |
| Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting | X | | | |
| Jerry Nezworski | X | | | |
| Rich Jenkins | | X | X | |
| Randy Kirchhoff | | X | X | |
| Jake Ring | | X | X | |
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Also present: 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 August 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kangas to approve the Minutes. Second by Nezworski. 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. Hiawatha Park Expansion MEDC Patronicity Crowdfunding Grant: The crowdfunding campaign was successful and the playground will be installed in the summer of 2024.
- B. Trails Update (Motorized, Iron Belle, Miners Park, etc.): Motorized trail signage and Miners park mountain bike trails project was discussed.

C. Parks and Recreation 5-year Plan Update: The Committee went through the previous 5-year plan by removing completed projects, modifying existing some existing projects, and creating new projects to include into the plan.

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

Forest Management Plan: Plan was adopted by the City Commission.

Southern Beltline Acquisition: In progress.

Curry Park: Improvements will be out for bid in the winter.

Miners Park MTB Trail: Signs are being installed to finish up the project.

Norrie Park Renovation: ABR replaced the boardwalk on the Jack Pine trail.

8. Other Business: Davey asked if the lights at Hiawatha were changed to LED.

9. Next Meeting: Monday, November 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

10. **Adjournment: Motion by Nezworski to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kostelnik. Motion Carried 4 to 0. Adjournment at 5:47 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant