



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, December 4, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, December 4, 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 | | | |
| Lauren Korpi, ex-officio, non-voting | X | | | |
| Jerry Nezworski | | X | X | |
| Rich Jenkins | X | | | |
| Randy Kirchhoff | | X | X | |
| Jake Ring | | X | 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 October 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kangas to approve the Minutes. Second by Kostelnik. 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. Approve 2024 Meeting Schedule (Jan. 11, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sept 12, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2):

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

- B. Review and Recommendation of Parks and Recreation 5-year Plan: Director Bergman presented the draft plan.

Motion by Kostelnik to recommend to the City Commission to adopt the plan and to increase the parks maintenance budget approximately 10% annually. Second by Ring. Motion carried 5 to 0.

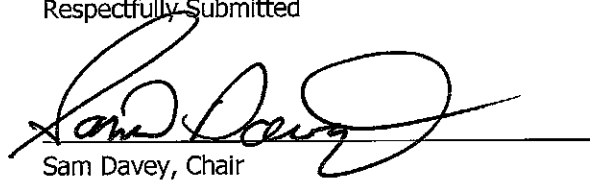
- C. Trails Update (Motorized, Iron Belle, Miners Park, etc.): The motorized trail to Wakefield has been worked out.
- D. Project Updates (Forest Management Plan, Southern Beltline Acquisition, Curry Park, Miners Park MTB Trail, Norrie Park Renovation, Hiawatha Park): Staff will be reviewing the Curry Park bid spec with the DNR. The project has tripled in size since the grant application was submitted. The City of Ironwood purchased some materials due to a limited window. Norrie Park Campground was discussed. Norrie Park project could be prolonged to the next year. Hiawatha Park will be constructed in the Summer of 2024.

8. Other Business: None.

9. Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

10. **Adjournment: Motion by Jenkins to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kangas. Motion Carried 4 to 0. Adjournment at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant