



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, January 6, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, January 6, 2025 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:

Chair Davey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Jake Ring		X	X	
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Jerry Nezworski	X			
Rich Jenkins	X			
Randy Kirchhoff		X	X	
Thomas Sams	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 Kangas to approve the Meeting Agenda. Second by Sams. Motion carried 4 to 0.

4. Approval of the December 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Sams to approve the Minutes. Second by Kangas. 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. 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Plan: Bergman presented the Capital Improvement Plan and discussed the process.

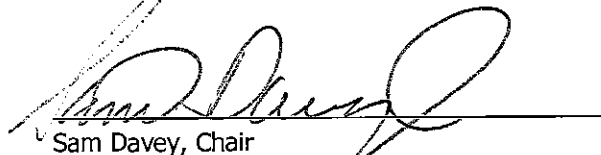
Motion by Kangas to recommend adoption to the City Commission. Second by Jenkins. Motion carried 5 to 0.

- B. Goal Setting – Park Action Program: Director Bergman presented the priority list from the previous meeting.

Motion by Kangas to adopt the projects list. Second by Sams. Motion carried 5 to 0.

- C. Comprehensive Plan Update: A new public survey will be coming soon.
- D. Trails Update (Motorized, Iron Belle, Miners Park etc.): The snowmobile trails aren't open. The Iron Belle trail is groomed and the City portion is open for hiking.
- E. Project Updates (Southern Beltline Acquisition, Curry Park, Norrie Park Renovation, Civic Center Ice Plant): The appraisal is pending on the beltline. Curry Park project is mostly completed. Norrie Park Renovation will be scaled back because of increased costs. The Civic Center Ice Plant grant still needs one more approval at the federal level.
8. Other Business: Nezworski asked about Travel Ironwood and about advertising snowmobiling.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, February 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
10. **Adjournment by Chair Davey.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tom Bergman, Community Development Director