



213 S. Marquette St. Ironwood, MI 49938
Memorial Building, Conference Room #1, 2nd Floor

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Recording of the Roll
3. Approval of the March 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit)
6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit)
7. Parks Financials
8. Items for Discussion and Consideration
 - a. Montreal River Clean Up – Forest Service Grant
 - b. Miner's Park Plan Survey
9. Project Updates
 - a. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status
 - b. Grant Status
 - i. Art Park
 - ii. Regional Trail
 - iii. Longyear Park
 - iv. Depot Park
 - v. Curry Park
10. Other Business
11. Next Meeting: May 4, 2015
12. Adjournment



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, March 2, 2015, 5:30 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. in the Conference Room #1, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

Chair Davey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Anderson, Paul	X			
Burchell, Annette	X			
Davey, Sam – Chair	X			
Kangas, Tom	X			
Rick Semo, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
True, Marion	X			
Vuorenmaa, Bruce	X			
Wamhoff, Colleen	X			
	8	Quorum		

Also present, Community Development Director Michael J.D. Brown.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Motion by Wamhoff to approve the February 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Anderson.
Motion carried 5 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Anderson to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Wamhoff. **Motion carried 5 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. Park Financials: None to report.

Kangas arrived at 5:35pm

8. Items for discussion and consideration:

- a. Longyear Park Bids: Director Brown updated the Committee with the bids received for Longyear Park. Discussion ensued. Doug Smith from Superior Play updated the Committee on the bid that his company had submitted; discussion ensued.

Burchell Arrived at 5:43 p.m.

Semo Arrived at 6:12 p.m.

Motion by Anderson to recommend to the City Commission to award the bid to Superior Play for Option #3. **Second** by Davey. **Motion carried 7 to 0.**

- b. U.S. 2 Fill Locations: Director Brown asked for ideas for specific locations; discussion ensued.
- c. Dog Park: Chair Davey discussed the location on the corner of Bonnie St. and Ayer St. in Miners Memorial Heritage Park and the Miners will be working with HOPE Animal Shelter. Director Brown stated that they will need a blessing from the City Commission.

Motion by Davey to recommend to the City Commission to approve the concept of the Dog Park. **Second** by Wamhoff. **Motion carried 7 to 0.**

9. Project Updates:

- a. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status: Director Brown updated the committee on the progress of the plan. He discussed the River Walk, Miners Memorial Heritage Park Master Plan survey and the Capital Park Fund with the Committee.
- b. Grant Status: Director Brown updated the committee on the following items:
- i. Art Park: Director Brown stated that the design is being worked out.
 - ii. Regional Trail: Director Brown updated the committee on the bids that were received; discussion ensued.
 - iii. Longyear Park: The update was discussed in item 8a of the agenda.
 - iv. Trail Summit Meeting Follow-up: Director Brown updated the Committee on the progress and the next steps to meet with the motorized groups and Miners group in the spring to evaluate the trails through the Miners Park.

10. Other Business: None

11. Next Meeting: April 6, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

12. Adjournment: **Motion** by True to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Kangas. **Motion Carried 7 to 0.**
Adjournment at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant