



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 April 6, 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. Regional Trail Connection to Miner's Park
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: July 6, 2015
12. Adjournment



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, April 6, 2015, 5:30 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, April 6, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 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	X	
Davey, Sam – Chair	X			
Kangas, Tom	X			
Rick Semo, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
True, Marion	X			
Vuorenmaa, Bruce	X			
Wamhoff, Colleen	X			
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Also present, Community Development Director Michael J.D. Brown.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

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

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Anderson to accept the Agenda. **Second** by True. **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):

Jean Saari, address 123 Luxmore St., addressed the Committee in opposition of the City's decision to remove the lot (Parcel # 52-23-176-070) adjacent her property from the Tier 1 surplus property list. She was also in opposition of the proposed trail connecting Michigan's Iron Belle Trail to Miners Memorial Heritage Park by using Luxmore St.

Kangas arrived at 5:33 p.m.

7. Park Financials: None to report.

8. Items for discussion and consideration:

- a. Montreal River Clean-up – Forest Service Grant: Chair Davey and Director Brown updated the Committee about the clean-up opportunity; discussion continued.
- b. Miner's Park Plan Survey: Director Brown updated the Committee on the finalized and published survey.

9. Project Updates:

- a. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status: Director Brown indicated the projects that were in progress, such as: Miners Memorial Heritage Park Plan, Trail Priorities, River Walk and Belt Line trails.
- b. Grant Status: Director Brown updated the committee on the following items:
 - i. Art Park: Director Brown stated that the Art Park is out to bid.
 - ii. Regional Trail: Director Brown congratulated Will Andresen from Iron County for obtaining funds to "Bridge the Gap" between Hurley and Ironwood.
 - iii. Longyear Park: Director Brown stated that the City Commission has awarded the bid to Superior Play based on Parks and Recreation Committee recommendation.
 - iv. Depot Park: Director Brown stated that the grant has been awarded and will be constructed in 2016.
 - v. Curry Park: Director Brown stated that the grant has been awarded and will be constructed in 2016.

10. Other Business:

- a. Vuorenmaa asked about Mt. Zion. Director Brown updated the Committee with the status of the parks fund which would fund the Mt. Zion project; discussion followed.
- b. Semo summarized proposal 1.
- c. Chair Davey updated the committee on the efforts between Ironwood and Hurley to coordinate the river walk trail system north of the regional trail.
- d. The surplus property was discussed again for clarification. The Committee agreed to evaluate the property during the Tier I evaluation process which is scheduled for the fall of 2015. When

more detailed plans have been identified for a trail route the City will evaluate if the property adjacent Luxmore is needed.

11. Next Meeting: May 4, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

12. Adjournment: **Motion** by Anderson to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by True. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.** Adjournment at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant