



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 June 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. Update on Miner's Park Plan and Motorized Trails in the park
 - b. Trail connection between regional trail and Miners Park
 - c. Regional Trail Etiquette
http://www.railstotrails.org/share-the-trail/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign
9. Project Updates
 - a. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status
 - b. Miners Park Plan
 - c. Grant Status
 - i. Art Park
 - ii. Regional Trail
 - iii. Longyear Park
 - iv. Depot Park
 - v. Curry Park
10. Other Business
11. Next Meeting: September 10, 2015
12. Adjournment



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

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, July 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 – arrived at 5:45pm			
Davey, Sam – Chair	X			
Kangas, Tom		X	X	
Rick Semo, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
True, Marion	X			
Vuorenmaa, Bruce		X	X	
Wamhoff, Colleen	X			
	6	0		

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

3. Nomination and Election of Chair and Vice-Chair:

Motion by Anderson to Nominate Sam Davey as Chair. **Second** by True. **Motion carried 5 to 0.**

Motion by Davey to Nominate Paul Anderson as Vice-Chair. **Second** by Wamhoff. **Motion carried 5 to 0.**

4. Approval of the June 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Anderson to approve the June 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by True. **Motion carried 5 to 0.**

5. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Anderson to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Wamhoff. **Motion carried 5 to 0.**

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit):

None

7. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit):

8. Park Financials: None to report.

9. Items for discussion and consideration:

- a. Community Development Department: Director Brown presented areas that the Community Development Department focuses on and referenced the department's webpage; discussion followed.
- b. Depot Park Playground Project: Director Brown updated the Committee on the type of playground that will be expected along with presenting a video; discussion followed.
- c. Mt. Zion Viewing Deck: Director Brown updated the Committee with the progress at Mt. Zion to build a viewing deck on the top of the hill; discussion followed.

There was consensus with the group to seek ways to obtain funds or donations and to ask the City Commission to help fund the project.

10. Project Updates:

- a. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status: Director Brown updated the Committee.
- b. Grant Status: Director Brown updated the committee on the following items:
 - i. Art Park: Director Brown stated that the art park is nearly complete with the concrete, electrical and sod is in place and announced a short ceremony to take place on Friday, July 17 at 5:00pm; discussion followed.
 - ii. Regional Trail: Director Brown stated that the bridge is complete and announced the bridge the gap ceremony; discussion followed.
 - iii. Longyear Park: Director Brown stated that the park is complete.
 - iv. Depot Park: Had been discussed previously.
 - v. Curry Park: Director Brown stated that the grant agreement is in place and bidding and construction would take place in 2016; discussion followed.

11. Other Business:

- a. Semo brought up the idea of taking inventory of the parks to identify need. Director Brown brought up that the inventory has already been done in the Comprehensive Plan and that areas of need have been identified in the plan, discussion followed with emphasis on Hiawatha Park and Norrie Park.

- b. True brought up the possibility of the Miners Park use the area as a monarch butterfly habitat along with other naturalized plantings.

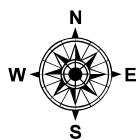
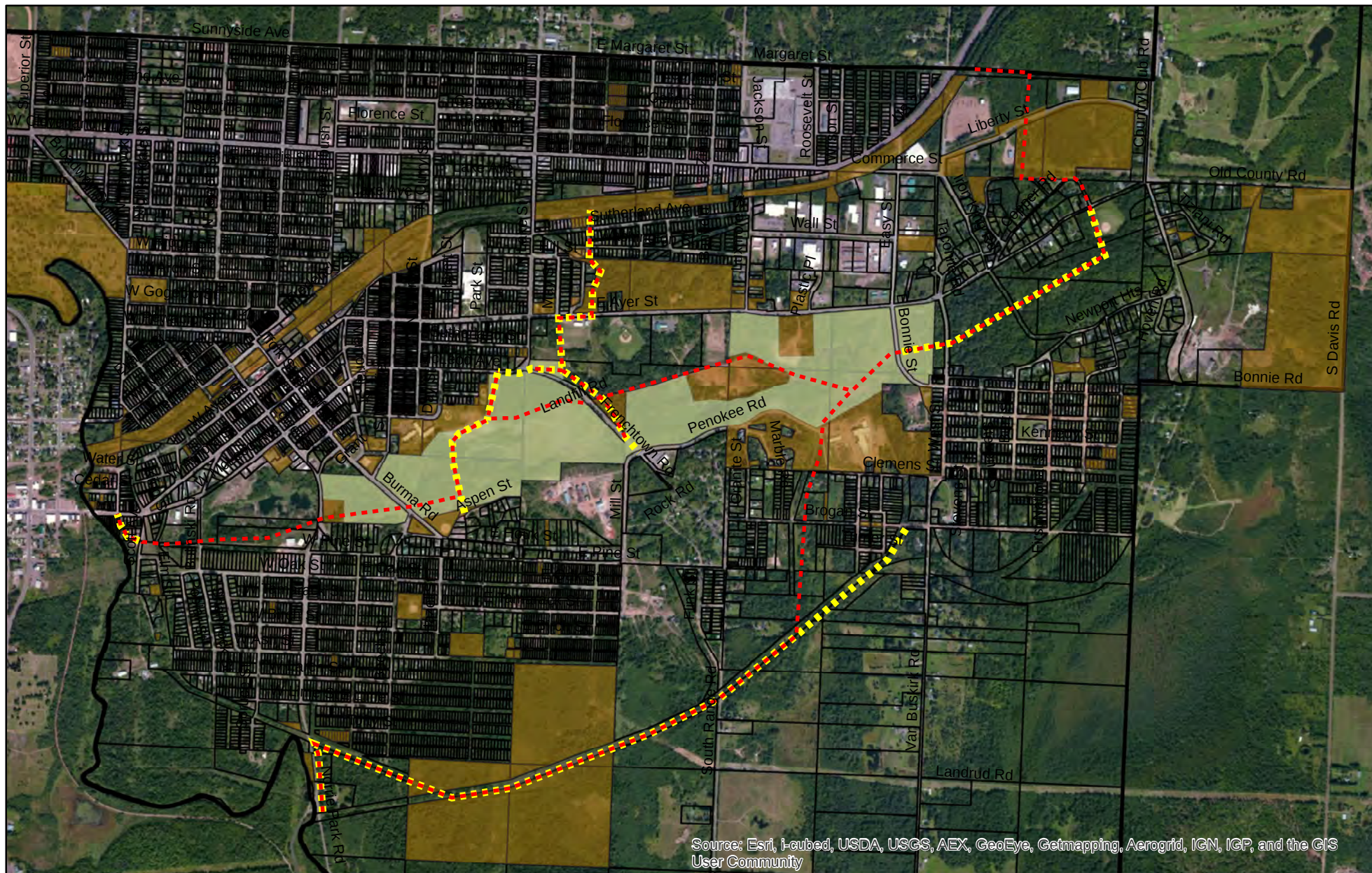
12. Next Meeting: August 3, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment: **Motion** by Anderson to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by True. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.** Adjournment at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant



Not to Scale

Proposed Motorized Trail Routes Map

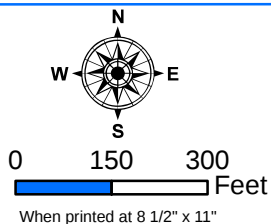
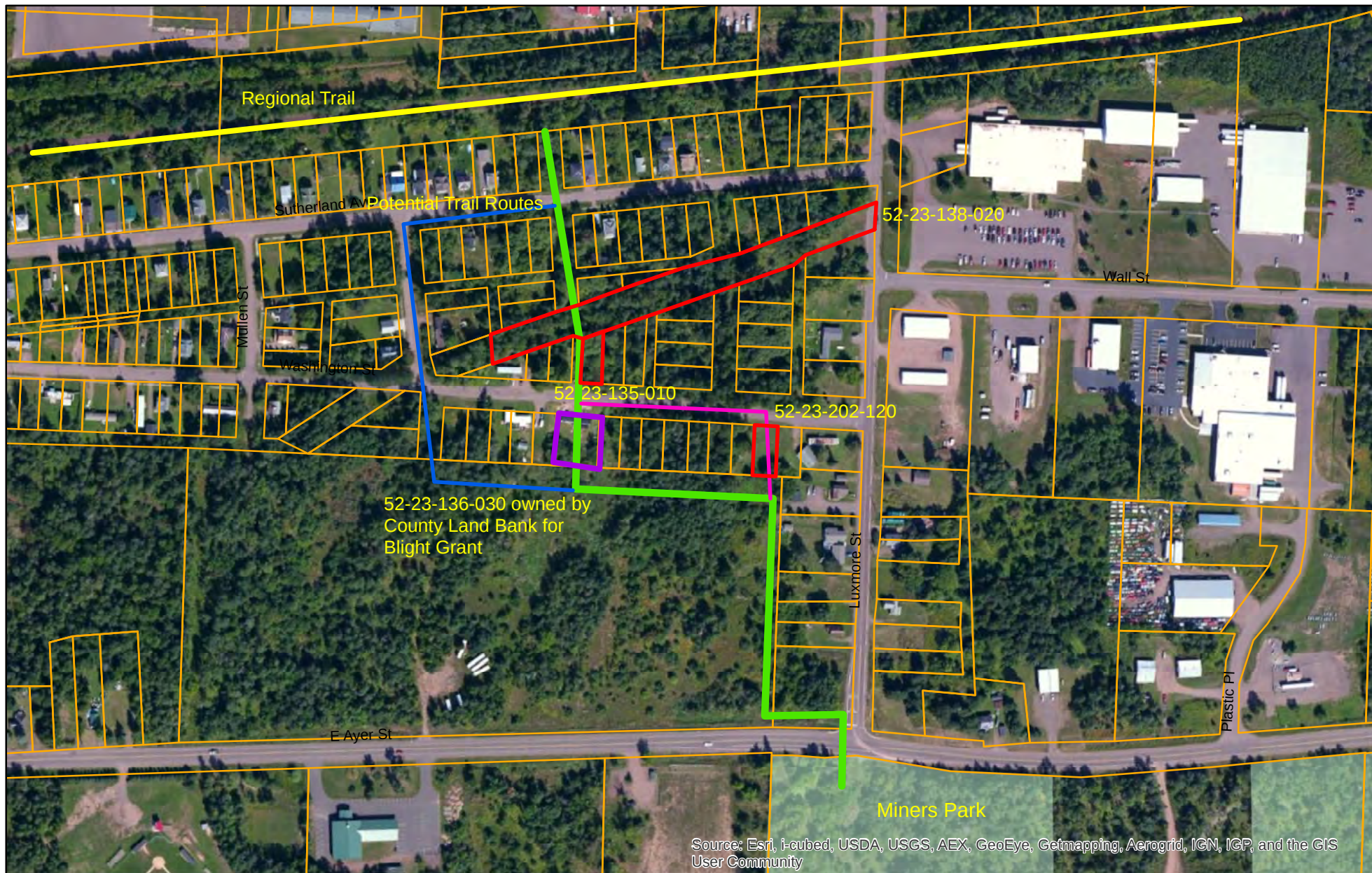
Date: 7/27/2015

GRTA & WUPTA
Preferred Off-Street Routes
Proposed Off Street Motorized Trail:
Motorized Groups

Staff Recommended
Off-Street Routes
Proposed Off-Street Motorized Trail:
Staff

City Owned Property
Miners Park Boundary

Friends of the Miners Memorial Heritage Park prefers no motorized traffic within the park



Potential Non-Motorized Connection Routes Regional Trail to Miners Park

Monday, July 27, 2015

Legend

Keweenaw Land

The information contained in this map is for reference purposes only. The City of Ironwood is not responsible for the accuracy of the data.