



**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 September 8, 2016 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. Items for Discussion and Consideration
 - A. Norrie Park Disc Golf
 - B. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items
 - I. Strategy 4.5 Define and Construct Priority Trail Improvements (Regional Trail to Miners, Beltline and River Walk) – All Members
 - II. Strategy 5.4(a) Update, Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park – Kostelnik
 - III. Strategy 5.4(b) Continue Implementation of the existing Depot Park Master Plan – Complete
 - IV. Park Action Plan
 - a. Playground north of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True
 - i. Zion Lutheran Playground Planning
 - b. Establish Community & Flower Gardens + Art (school) – On Hold
 - c. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Stripe/Sign) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True
 - d. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich
 - C. Grant Status:
 - I. Depot Park
 - II. Curry Park
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting: November 7, 2016
10. Adjournment



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, September 7, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

Vice-Chair Kangas called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Paul Anderson - Chair	X			
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Rick Semo, ex-officio, non-voting		X	X	
Marion True		X	X	
Bruce Vuorenmaa	X			
Linda Jindrich	X			
Paul Kostelnik		X		X
	4	0		

Also present, Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the August 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Davey to approve the amended August 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Jindrich.
Motion carried 4 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Davey to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Jindrich. **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. Norrie Park Board Walk: Davey mentioned that the Norrie Park board walk needs to be fixed.

B. Norrie Park Disc Golf: Erickson discussed the possibility of a disc golf course at Norrie Park.

Motion by Davey to proceed to research the possibility of a Disc Golf course at Norrie Park.
Second by Jindrich. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

C. City Deer Hunt: Davey stated that the deer have been managed and that the deer hunt should discontinue until the herd is larger.

Motion by Davey to make a motion to recommend to the City Commission to limit or discontinue the hunt. **Second** by Vuorenmaa. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

D. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items:

I. Strategy 4.5 Define and Construct Priority Trail Improvements (Regional Trail to Miners, Beltline, and River Walk) – All Members.

a. Erickson stated that the Miners trail connection and the Beltline trail are the priorities.

II. Strategy 5.4(a) Update and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park – Kostelnik.

a. No action.

Anderson arrived at 5:23 p.m.

III. Strategy 5.4 (b) Continue Implementation of the existing Depot Park Master Plan – All Members.

a. Erickson stated that the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be on October 5 at 11:30 p.m.

IV. Park Action Plan.

a. Playground north of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True.

1. The Committee looked at different playground options.

b. Establish Community & Flower Gardens + Art (School).

1. None.

c. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Sign/stripe) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True.

1. Kangas discussed the need for an ATV stop sign on the Iron Belle Trail crossing Greenbush and Frederick St.

d. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich.

1. Davey stated that a composite deck will be installed, due to a donation from the Ironwood Tourism Council, SISU Ski Fest and an anonymous donor. They also discussed an invasive species grant that will take care of some plants on Mt. Zion.

V. Grant Status: None.

8. Other Business: Anderson stated that October 1st is an invasive species work bee.

9. Next Meeting: October 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Davey to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Kangas. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**
Adjournment at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Anderson, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant