



**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 October 3, 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. 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
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting: December 5, 2016
10. Adjournment



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, October 3, 2016, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

Chair Anderson 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			
Marion True	X			
Bruce Vuorenmaa	X			
Linda Jindrich	X			
Paul Kostelnik	X			
	8	0		

Also present, Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the September 8, 2016 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Davey to approve the amended September 8, 2016 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Kangas.
Motion carried 7 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Davey to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion carried 7 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 Disc Golf Course: Erickson introduced the course and stated the volunteers will raise the money to fund the course.
 - 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.
 - a. Erickson discussed his discussion with Canadian National Railroad where CN indicated that they didn't own the property. Davey discussed winter maintenance of the Iron Belle Trail to include fat tire biking. Erickson stated that Iron County has a Charrette scheduled for the regional trail and river walk trail head in Hurley.
 - II. Strategy 5.4(a) Update and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park – Kostelnik.
 - a. Kostelnik updated the Committee and stated that he is making it shorter and presenting it before the Miners Memorial Heritage Park Board.
 - III. Strategy 5.4 (b) Continue Implementation of the existing Depot Park Master Plan – All Members.
 - a. Compete.
 - IV. Park Action Plan.
 - a. Playground North of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True.
 1. Erickson stated that it is currently a part of the Capital Improvement Plan for the 2017/2018 budget.
 - b. Establish Community & Flower Gardens + Art (School).
 1. On hold.
 - c. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Sign/stripe) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True.
 1. No update.
 - d. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich.
 1. Anderson stated that the footings will be laid out in the next week and that they will be moving forward with the bid received.
 - C. Grant Status:
 - I. Curry Park: Erickson stated that the ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at Depot Park on Wednesday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m.
 - II. Depot Park: Erickson stated that the ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at Depot Park on Wednesday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m.
8. Other Business: Anderson stated that the ribbon cutting for the Iron Belle Trail will be October 24 at 12:00 p.m. in Bessemer on Moore St.

Semo stated that SISU is looking for volunteers to be the chief of the Finnish line.
9. Next Meeting: November 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Davey to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by True. **Motion Carried 7 to 0.** Adjournment at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Anderson, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant