



**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 February 6, 2017 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
 - a. Discuss name for Beltline Trail
 - II. Strategy 5.4(a) Update, Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park – Kostelnik
 - III. Park Action Plan
 - a. Playground north of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True
 - i. Zion Lutheran Playground Planning-Park naming?
 - b. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Stripe/Sign) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True
 - c. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting: Monday, April 3, 2017
10. Adjournment

Monday, March 6, 2017

5:00 p.m.



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, February 6, 2017, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, February 6, 2017 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 |
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| | 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 | | | |
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Also present, Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the January 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Davey to approve the amended January 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Jindrich.
Motion carried 7 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Davey to approve the Agenda. **Second** by True. **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. Discussion on Dog Park: Davey gave an update on the dog park and stated that it will be looked at for the Summer of 2017. He asked if the airplane portion of the park was a good use for that location. The Committee discussed the possibility of moving the dog park to the previous airplane landing area.
- B. Capital Improvement Plan: Director Bergman presented the attached Plan and went through the portion that affects the Committee. Kostelnik discussed items that could be included from the Friends of the Miners Memorial Heritage Park. The Committee asked Director Bergman to increase the cost to the Lighted Cross Country Ski Trail line item. Kangas discussed some items that the Ironwood Area Historical Society needs to take care of. Anderson stated that the second playground north of US2 should be identified.

Motion by Davey to recommend to the City Commission to adopt the amended CIP. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion carried 7 to 0.**

C. 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. Director Bergman discussed his progress with the acquisition grant to the DNR for the Beltline. The Committee discussed the regional trail connection to miners. Anderson wants the agenda to remove the River Walk trail.
- II. Strategy 5.4(a) Update, Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park – Kostelnik.
 - a. Kostelnik discussed the items in a previous agenda item.
- III. Park Action Plan.
 - a. Playground North of US Hwy 2 – Anderson, Davey, True.
 - 1. Zion Lutheran Playground Planning (look at Playground design)
 - i. Bergman presented the attachment and was looking for direction.
 - b. Implement Bike Routes on City Streets (Sign/stripe) – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True.
 - 1. Director Bergman discussed the progress.
 - c. Mt. Zion Improvements – Anderson, Davey, Kangas, True, Jindrich.
 - 1. Chair Anderson stated that it is on hold until the snow melts. Davey stated that it is difficult to clear the top of the mountain each year and that a professional team may be needed in the future.

8. Other Business: Kostelnik stated that he met with the Gogebic Range Trail Authority and that the President is interested in the Miners Memorial Heritage Park. They are going over an agreement for trail maintenance and standards for each use.

9. Next Meeting: Monday, March 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment: **Motion** by Davey to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Jindrich. **Motion Carried 7 to 0.** Adjournment at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Anderson, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant