

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Minutes of Wednesday, May 22, 2024
7:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Amphitheater

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Workman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited

ROLL CALL: Was taken by Amy Fuller

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Workman, Vice Chair Selbig, Commissioners Maginity, Rodman, and Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioners Mahoney and Bila

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: COMMISSIONER SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR MAY 22, 2024. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER SELBIG. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: COMMISSIONER RODMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR APRIL 24, 2024 WITHOUT CHANGES. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

OLD BUSINESS REPORT:

Amy Fuller thanked everyone for their help with the park clean-up day and shared that seven trees had been planted at the soccer fields and a new roof was put on the concessions building. She also updated the Commission on funding for the Grand Avenue Park Project, a \$15,000 grant was secured as well as \$15,000 tentatively from the general fund.

ITEM OF BUSINESS:

Fitness Course Updates: the Commission discussed installing 5 exercise stations at Harmon Patridge Park along the walking trail. Commissioner Selbig will work on the designs and DPW can construct them.

Soccer Field Sidewalks: Amy Fuller shared the city engineer's site plan for new sidewalks at the soccer fields. This \$200,000 project would be funded by an MDOT Shared Streets and Spaces grant that the city will apply for in June 2024. Commissioners thanked staff for following up on their request to increase accessibility at the soccer fields.

Potential Eagle Scout Projects: The Commission discussed projects they would like to consider partnering on with Eagle Scouts or other volunteer groups. A shade structure at the dog park, mile markers on the James Miner Trail, the fitness course, and new community garden beds were mentioned.

Amphitheater Mural: The Commission discussed the draft mural provided to them by Andrew Reider. They did not have any suggested changes and requested staff follow up with Mr Reider and ask to see a picture of it on the amphitheater.

Next Meeting: June 26, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Grand Avenue Park

PUBLIC/COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Maginity shared that a resident had requested shorter basketball hoops for young children.

Commissioner Rodman requested staff email a link to a playground equipment supplier so Commissioners could start looking at ideas independently for Grand Avenue Park.

ADJOURNMENT: COMMISSIONER SELBIG MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:53 P.M. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER RODMAN. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager