

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday June 19 at 5:00 pm at the the Activity Center. Those present were:

John Hagener
Roger Netsch
Laura Beals
Jennifer Leech
Cyd Dyer

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Mike Bowlin
Al Farris

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented for the Commission review and approval. It was moved by Dyer and seconded by Netsch to approve the minutes. Unanimous approval.

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Al Farris came with a proposed change to the mowing at Pickard Park. He proposed two changes. One, in the areas where haying is continued to establish until July 15 as the earliest date for cutting. Secondly, to establish additional areas where no mowing/hay harvest occurs. These would be in addition to the areas currently excluded from moving /hay harvest.

Consent Items
In packet

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Committee: Trying to make Indianola a STAR Community, next meeting Aug. 12. This program gives your community a numerical evaluation to use as framework to build a sustainability plan that the city can use.

Trees: No report

Indianola Park Friends: Members helped at Mayor's Night Out, Buxton Garden Party on Sept. 10.

Friends of Indianola Trails:No report

Department Heads Reports

Recreation:

- The Fiscal year 2014-15 budgets were presented. The budgets showed the projected and actual budgets for 2014-2015.
- UAAA World Youth Baseball starts following day with 32 teams from 8 states.
- There will be a change to soccer program.
- Lots of camps starting

Parks:

- The Dog Park Entry system works well
- Remote Control Airplane use at Pickard was dropped because the man inquiring was not able to purchase insurance

Council Reports

No report

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Netsch reported he has received calls concerning the cutting of lane swimming. The board discussed that without maximum participation, it is not used enough for the cost and with all the other choices in town, the participation has dwindled.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 12, 2015 at the Activity Center at 5:00pm.

It was moved by Netsch and seconded by Haggler to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Leech