

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Chris Goodale
Joel Hoger
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Al Farris

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Turnball and seconded by Hoger, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee:

Indianola Park Friends: Looking into providing ice skates for this season, and will be hosting a skating clinic and demonstration on Saturday, February 15.

Friends of Indianola Trails: no report

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Trail Priorities

- o The City Engineer, Snyder & Associates has provided updated estimated project costs for the priority trail areas. These costs were presented to the Commission and will be used for budgeting future projects.
- o Refund and Transfer Fees: A motion to remove the \$5.00 refund fee and \$5.00 transfer fee was made by Turnball with a 2nd from Walton. Motion carried unanimously.
- o Activity Center Rental Fees: A motion was made to modify the rental fees for the Activity Center by Goodale with a 2nd by Brazie. Motion carried unanimously.
- o Street Tree Removal Policy: A motion was made by Walton with a 2nd by Turnball to recommend amending the city ordinance with an added line of “Any street tree determined by the city to be dead, diseased or dying will be removed by the city and not cost to the property owner”. Motion carried unanimously.
- o The City Comprehensive Plan is being completed. An open house was held October 22 and public comments are being taken until the end of November. The updated plan will show areas that are identified for parks and trails and the Commission would like to ensure the planned areas are enforceable as presented.

Recreation:

- The Children’s Costume Party was held Saturday, October 26. This was the first year that all four streets around the square were closed off due to the courthouse construction. The event was well attended with activities from over 25 groups and trick-or-treating at the businesses.

Parks:

- The winterization of parks restrooms, flower beds, medians and the square are complete.
- Holiday decorations will be installed the week of November 25 along the highways and the square.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11, 2019 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:30 pm. A Holiday Social for The Commission and staff will be held from 4:45-5:30.

It was moved by Turnball and seconded by Walton to adjourn at 5:50 pm.