



CITY OF INDIANOLA COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

December 5, 2022

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

110 N 1st Street

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Annual Report

Doug Bylund presented the Parks and Recreation Annual Report for Fiscal Year 22. Highlights of the report included:

- Revenues and Expenses
- Program Registrations and daily activity center visitor count
- Facilities
- FY22 Projects
- Coordinated 40 special events and collaborated at 30 other events
- Teamwork and Collaboration

The Council complimented the Parks and Recreation staff for their work, with special note to the medians, disc golf courses, and the work on the Mayor's Youth Council.

Discussion regarding the Indianola Chamber of Commerce

Amanda Zwanziger, Chamber president, presented the vision of the Chamber of Commerce, including acting as a Convention and Visitors Bureau. She noted that more funding from the city would help the Chamber to be the resource and responsible party as defined in the City's comprehensive plan.

The Council asked about the Chamber's annual budget, timeline to implement the vision and support from the region/county.

The Council discussed the benefits of providing additional funding and membership in metro organizations like the Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau (Catch Des Moines).

The study session adjourned at 6:58 p.m.