

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

November 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Marcy Hahn
Judy Pauley
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Ben Reeves – City Manager
Steve Saylor – Indianola Wellness Campus

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve September 11, 2024 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: The Tree Crusade trees were sold out and delivered in October. 40 half priced trees for residents.

Indianola Wellness Campus: The Wellness Campus Board of Trustees presented their response to the Power Wellness presentation. They would like to stay a City Building and noted 4 priorities – updated technology, updated equipment, increased marketing and capital improvements.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- City Manager, Ben Reeves presented the revised concept for Vision 2030. The City Council held a strategic planning session in early November, which focused on the future building improvements for each city department.
- Bylund presented information on the potential of eliminating Non-Resident fees for programs and facility rentals. A motion was made by Bickham with a 2nd by Hahn to eliminate the Non-Resident Fees. Motion passed unanimously.
- Recreation Report:
 - The Children's Costume Party was a huge success.
 - Youth Basketball registration is nearing the deadline with increasing numbers.
 - Jamie and the Mayors Youth Council will be assisting with Home for the Holidays on November 23.
- Parks Report:
 - Shelters and restrooms have been closed – a week later than planned due to warm temperatures.
 - The medians are winterized, flower beds removed and holiday decorations will be installed the week of November 18.
 - A section of the Pickard trail has been replaced, the Buxton Rose Garden sidewalk has been finished and work continues on the roof of the Buxton Memorial Gazebo.

Commission Member Comments

Commission Member Pauley suggested the Tree of Life be evaluated for possible repairs and repainting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Hahn and seconded by Bickham to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Unanimous approval.