

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

September 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 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
Scott Grissom – Indianola Wellness Campus

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve August 14, 2024 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: no report

Indianola Wellness Campus: The assessment from Power Wellness will be presented to the City Council and the Wellness Campus Board of Trustees on September 16.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- We will add another part time Office Assistant and advertising for the position has begun.
- A request was made by The Indianola Community Youth Foundation for installation of Communication Boards at 6 parks developed by the education department at Simpson College and funded with a grant from Warren County Philanthropic Partnership. A

motion was made by Bickham with a 2nd by Hahn to install the Communication Boards in McCord, Barker, Buxton, Memorial, Moats and Pickard Parks. Unanimous approval.

- Recreation Report:
 - There are a few weeks left for outdoor programming.
 - Planning is underway for the Children's Costume Party on the Square and the Halloween Trunk or Treats in October.
 - Mayors Youth Council is interviewing for new members.
- Parks Report:
 - The Indianola Community Foundation voted to use Park Friends funds for sidewalks around the Rose Gardens at Buxton Park and Buxton Endowment funds for the roof on the Buxton Memorial Gazebo.
 - The Sign has been installed at the entrance at Pickard Park.
 - The restrooms are scheduled to be closed in mid-October.

Commission Member Comments

Commission Member Bickham inquired about when the trail segments along Highway 65/69 and East Hillcrest would be completed. Bylund reported that the Summercrest Hills Development Group has agreed to finish the two segments in question by the end of this year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Pauley and seconded by Hahn to adjourn at 6:26 pm. Unanimous approval.