

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

August 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Marcy Hahn
Judy Pauley

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Mike Baethke – Indianola Wellness Campus
Matt Garrett

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve June 12, 2024 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: no report

Indianola Wellness Campus: The assessment continues with Power Wellness. The report is scheduled to be presented in September. They have added beginning Pickleball times

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- The Gazebo has been power washed and a few of the trim pieces have been removed to start making the new pieces. The repairs on the lower portion of the Gazebo will hopefully be made in September with the roof to then be replaced by Haus Roofing.
- Following more vandalism in late June, the Campground has been closed. It was opened for the Disc Golf Tournament and the Balloon Pilots during the National Balloon Classic.

- City Staff is preparing to transfer our Marketing Coordinator position to the City Communications Department. Kathy Kester will move to that department and focus most of her time on Parks and Recreation, the Library and the Wellness Campus. We will then look to hire another Office Assistant to help cover all the open hours of our office.
- Recreation Report:
 - The softball fences at Pickard are being replaced.
 - Fall outdoor programs are beginning.
 - Ragbrai was a success on July 24. Our staff assisted with the event throughout the day monitoring the intersections and cleaning up around the Square.
 - The Disc Golf Pro Tour event was a success in early July.
- Parks Report:
 - The Parkland Dedication Ordinance has been approved by the City Council.
 - The recent heavy rains have exposed some stormwater issues. Two along the McVay Trail and two of the crossings at Pickard Park.
 - Park Staff has been working to trim trees especially along the trails and remove others that have been dying in the City Right of Ways.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Pauley and seconded by Hahn to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Unanimous approval.