

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

April 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Marcy Hahn
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Matt Garrett – Simpson College
Jeremy Whalen – arrived at 6:30

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve February 14, 2024 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee:

Indianola Park Friends: Park Friends has decided to pause in their fundraising. The remaining funds, approximately \$26,000 will remain available in the Indianola Community Foundation by request from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Indianola Wellness Campus:

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Under the proposed FY25 Budget, the following items remain for Capital Projects: Pool Painting, McCord Parking Expansion, Activity Center Siding, Pool Main Circulation Pump.

Items removed for this year include the Pool Yellow Slide Pump and Pool Feature Painting.

- The Pickard Commerce Park was presented by Bylund. The developer is still working through IDOT approval
- The Buxton Park Gazebo Rental Policy was amended with a motion by Walton and a 2nd from Turnball. Unanimous approval.
- A request was made by Nate Fehl from Indianola Hy Vee to suspend the ordinance to sell alcohol at Pickard Park for the Disc Golf Pro Tour event on July 5-7, 2024. A motion was made by Koonce with a 2nd from Walton to recommend the suspension to the City Council. Unanimous approval.
- A discussion was had regarding the Moats Park Fence Banners. The Commission would like school events and non-profit events be allowed to advertise. Aaron Young, City Communications Director is working on a policy for all city advertising mediums.
- Recreation Report:
 - Outdoor programs have begun. Tournaments are underway as well.
- Parks Report:
 - Disc Golf Course Signs are up at McCord Park.
 - Jeremy Whalen requested the construction of Single Track Bike Trails. The Commission recommended working with the local committee to develop a concept plan prior to formal acceptance of installation.
 - Woosley Landscaping is the now approved vendor for Parks and City Property mowing.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Koonce and seconded by Hahn to adjourn at 6:40 pm. Unanimous approval.