

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

October 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 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
Blair Lawson

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Blair Lawson would like to address a concern with ADA ramp at the Trailhead Parking Lot. City Staff and Public Works will look at the ramp to ensure it is safe and meets the ADA requirements. He also would like the city to install more Pickleball Courts for public use.

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 September 13, 2023 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: 41 trees were sold through the Shade Crusade. They will be picked up on October 21 at Pickard Park.

Indianola Park Friends:

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Community Development is leading the code ordinance review which includes a Park Dedication Ordinance. The Commission Reviewed the draft and made suggestions which will be passed on to the Ordinance Review Committee.
- Wellness Campus – The Wellness Campus Board of Trustees will have a liaison that will attend the Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings.

- Recreation Report:
 - Outdoor youth and adult sports will be ending in the coming week.
 - We are adding super hoopers league with adult volunteers, Volleyball Clinics and soccer clinics in partnership with Simpson College. These programs were held under the YMCA previously.
 - The Children's Costume Party will be on The Square on Saturday, October 28.
- Parks Report:
 - Closing restrooms and the campground will begin the week of October 16.
 - Vandalism at Moats Park included painting of the interior and exterior of the restroom and sidewalks.
 - Removal of annuals around Buxton Park and the community is underway.
 - Staff will oversee holiday decorations on both highways and around the Square. Some new wreaths have been purchased and more to come in the following years. The lights on the trees will stay on longer per request from the Downtown Merchants.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The November meeting is cancelled.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Pauley and seconded by Hahn to adjourn at 6:40 pm.