

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

May 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Drew Brazie
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:
Doug Bylund

Public Consideration/Correspondence

A request from Nate Fehl with Indianola HyVee was presented to temporarily suspend the ordinance of enforcement for beer sales in a park for the Disc Golf Pro Tour on June 23-25, 2023. A motion was made by Koonce with a 2nd by Bickham to recommend the City Council temporarily suspend the ordinance and allow beer sales at Pickard Park on June 23-25 by Indianola HyVee. Unanimous approval.

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve April 12, 2023 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Did not meet.

Indianola Park Friends: No Report.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Bylund presented a summary of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget that was approved by City Council.
- Recreation Report: Pool preparations are underway and the pool will be filled later this week. Youth tournaments at Pickard continue as well and youth and adult softball and practices for baseball and softball. Simpson has had intramural softball as well. The

concerts and speaker series at the Activity Center continue to be popular. The annual Tea Party was held today as well.

- Work continues to finish up the Buxton Park Fountain landscaping, 16 Bluebird houses were installed in several parks by 4H clubs this past week, planting is nearly finished in the parks and the median will be planted on May 16. There was also a trail connection pre-construction meeting for the North Jefferson Way trail project.
- The Steering Committee met for the first time for the Park Master Plan Project. MSA will be releasing a public input survey in the coming weeks.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at the McCord Park at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Turnball and seconded by Bickham to adjourn at 6:45 pm.