

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

April 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Joel Hoyer
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Ben Reeves

Public Consideration/Correspondence

City Manager Ben Reeves discussed the negotiations between the City of Indianola and the YMCA of Greater Des Moines that have resulted in the planned acquisition of the Wellness Center operations effective July 30, 2023.

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve March 8, 2023 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Did not meet.

Indianola Park Friends: The membership solicitation is underway.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- A motion was made by Bickham with a 2nd from Walton to accept a proposal from Indianola Soccer Tribe to work towards preparing the land north of the Activity Center for Soccer Fields. The Indianola Soccer Tribe will be responsible for the cost of grading, seeding and preparing the fields for soccer. Motion carried unanimously.
- Bylund updated six bids for the North Jefferson Way Connection were received with bids under the estimated cost and the City Council will consider awarding the contract at the April 17 City Council Meeting.

- The Park Restrooms are being opened this week as well as preparations underway for the Aquatic Center opening.
- The concrete for the Dog Park Shelter will be poured in the coming weeks.
- The Recreation Coordinator – Youth and Adult Programs has been posted with an April 28 deadline.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Bickham and seconded by Turnball to adjourn at 7:15 pm.