

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

October 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Joel Hoyer
Kerry Koonce
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Earl Butler

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve September 14, 2022 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Indianola Shade Crusade had 31 trees ordered. They will be available for residents to pick-up on October 22. The Tree Committee has been contacted by Indianola Little League to assist with tree plantings to replace ash trees around the Little League Complex.

Indianola Park Friends:

- Park Friends is funding the replacement of the turf between the Fountain and Gazebo at Buxton Park. They are not expanding their mission and will focus on Parks improvements and combining with public grants.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Parks Winterization – Removal of flowers from Buxton, The Square and other flower beds has begun. Park restrooms will be closed the week of October 17.

- Buxton Park Fountain – Removal of the Hukill Memorial Fountain is complete and the installation of the new fountain will be done in the coming weeks.
- Upcoming Events – The Annual Children’s Costume Party on the Square is Saturday, October 29. We will also be at the ICYF Trunk or Treat and the Library’s Trunk or Treat. Afton is assisting with planning the Christmas Holiday celebration on The Square for Saturday, December 10.
- S.H.I.I.P. is busy with Medicare Open Enrollment meetings through early December.
- The Disc Golf Pro Tour has announced the Tru Bank Des Moines Challenge dates will be June 23-25, 2023.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Walton and seconded by Koonce to adjourn at 6:30 pm.