

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

September 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Joel Hoger
Kerry Koonce
Kate Walton

Also present were:
Doug Bylund

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 August 10, 2022 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Indianola Shade Crusade will offer half price trees this fall for residents. 33 trees will be available in October.

Indianola Park Friends:

- Next meeting is October 3.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- A group of homeless was reported at DeNelsky Park on September 6. There were at least 4 campsites in the timber and they have been asked to not stay in the park and clean up the campsites. TRM Disposal, Sue Wilson and the Indianola Police Department have assisted with cleaning up and communicating with the park patrons and neighbors.

There have also been numerous occasions of people sleeping in restrooms and shelters overnight and during the day times.

- The 2nd phase of planting around The Square has taken place. Angie and her staff will continue to take on the maintenance of all plantings. The remainder of the plantings could take place yet this fall if the streets and sidewalks can be installed in October.
- A quote for the installation of the replacement Fountain at Buxton Park will be presented to the City Council in October.
- The Tru Bank Des Moines Challenge was very successful the weekend of August 19-21. Preliminary discussions with the Disc Golf Pro Tour for next year are underway.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

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