

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

July 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Joel Hoyer
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Nate Fehl

Public Consideration/Correspondence

- Nate Fehl presented a request from Indianola HyVee to allow beer sales at Pickard Park during the Tru Bank Des Moines Challenge Disc Golf Tournament on August 17-21, 2022. A motion was made by Walton with a 2nd by Turnball to recommend the City Council suspend the ordinance that does not allow beer sales at City Parks at Pickard Park for the Tru Bank Des Moines Challenge and allow Hy Vee to sell beer at the event. Unanimous approval.

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve June 8, 2022 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: No Updates.

Indianola Park Friends:

- The membership drive has been very successful. Looking for future projects and will contribute \$5,000 to the McCord Disc Golf Course and purchase 2 diggers for the Children's Garden at Buxton Park. Staff will plan to attend a meeting to discuss future fundraising projects.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Bylund provided an update on Phase 3 of the Jerry Kelley Trail Connection along Iowa Avenue. The project may be bid out with 2 options due to rising construction costs. The first option is to complete the entire phase, with the 2nd option to construct trail where there currently is no sidewalk.
- The developer of Quail Meadows is looking to construct a connection to the Summerset Trail yet this fall.
- A preliminary plat for Trailview Plat 2 was presented. The developer would like to donate 2.48 acres for parkland shown as Outlot X on the plat. A motion was made by Hoger with a 2nd by Turnball to recommend the City Council accept the land donation as presented. Unanimous approval.
- The Commission directed staff to work towards changing the ordinance for park opening hours from 7:00 AM to 6:00 AM.
- Bylund updated the Commission on the Square plantings. Many of them have been planted incorrectly and they will be re-planted or moved this fall. The remaining portions of the Square will be planted this fall or next spring.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Turnball and seconded by Koonce to adjourn at 6:50 pm.