

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

May 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
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 Turnball, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
Approve April 13, 2022 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: No Updates.

Indianola Park Friends:

- Next meeting is May 23.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- A motion was made by Turnball with a 2nd from Koonce to change the campground policies to only allow a maximum stay of two weeks, with a return stay allowed after one week. Unanimous approval.

- A discussion was held regarding naming rights for field sponsorship at Pickard Park. It was the consensus to continue researching the fees and policies for naming fields and bring to the Commission at a later meeting.

Recreation:

- The wet weather has delayed or postponed many activities.
- Preparations for the Aquatic Center are moving forward. The cold weather had delayed turning on the water, once it was operational, there have been mechanical issues discovered that are under repair. The resulting delays from the repairs have not allowed the preparations to proceed as needed. Opening weekend is May 28, but we may need to push that back a week.

Parks:

- Weather has made spring preparations a bit of a challenge, but planting is underway at Buxton Park and other flower gardens. The Square baskets will be hung May 16 and the median maintenance is scheduled for May 17.
- Park staff have burned grass at Pickard Park on two separate occasions, which is about 2/3 of the total area we would like to burn each spring.
- Park staff has planted 19 new trees at Pickard and McCord Parks around the Disc Golf Courses.

*Commission Member Comments, Reports**Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Turnball and seconded by Koonce to adjourn at 6:40 pm.