

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

January 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6:05 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Joel Hoger (6:20)

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Michael Kleene
Terry Pauling
Kelly Webster

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Terry Pauling, Michael Kleene and Kelly Webster from Indianola Rotary spoke about the Rotary's financial support of the Disc Golf Course at McCord Park.

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve December 8, 2021 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee:

Indianola Park Friends:

Friends of Indianola Trails:

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- The City budget process continues – Meetings with Council members and the Mayor will take place the end of January. Following those meetings, a draft budget will be presented to the Commission.
- The City Council renewed the agreement with Bird Scooters on January 3 for their operation of scooters for rent in 2022.
- Charlie and Community Development will be working on the 2nd phase of the City Code Update later this year. Kate and Kerry will work with the focus group on the code revisions.

Recreation:

- Office Assistant – Sandra Wadle has accepted this position.
- Seasonal positions have been posted and interviews have begun for Recreation, Parks and Aquatic Center staff.
- The January I-Magazine was mailed the final week of December.

Parks:

- Trees – Ash tree removal continues and tree trimming is completed as weather allows.
- Streetscape – The Parks Crew will be removing benches, trash cans and planters for the next phase of The Square construction the week of February 28. The next phase will include construction of one block of Salem Avenue and one block of Howard Street. The first 3 blocks of planting of trees and perennials will be done by the contractor this spring. Angie is planting annuals along this portion and our department will begin care and maintenance of the new planting this summer.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

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

It was moved by Koonce and seconded by Turnball to adjourn at 6:35 pm.