

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

October 2021 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Joel Hoyer
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:
Doug Bylund

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve September 8, 2021 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: The Tree Committee is sponsoring a reduced-price tree sale "The Shade Crusade". The sale concluded Wednesday, October 13 and trees will be picked up at the Pickard Greenhouse on Saturday, October 16.

Indianola Park Friends:

Friends of Indianola Trails:

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- It was announced that the Disc Golf Pro Tour will be returning to Indianola the weekend of August 19-21, 2022.

- Rotary Peace Garden Proposal. Ron Heideman from Rotary submitted a letter of a concept for a Peace Garden at Pickard Park. A motion was made by Turnball, with a second from Brazie to support the concept of the garden at Pickard Park with the final design to be approved by the Commission at a later meeting. Unanimous approval.
- The Pickard Campground will be closing for the season on October 15. There have been homeless 4 camp areas occupied much of the summer by homeless individuals or families. The campground policies will be reviewed this winter to address some of the issues that arose such as cleanliness and long-term camping.
- Hillcrest Ave & Hwy 65/69 Trail Connections – Community Development is working with the developer on an agreement for the trail construction of the 2 segments that will connect to the Summercrest Hills Development.

Recreation:

- Programs – Fall outdoor programs will be completed in the next 2 weeks. The Children's Costume Party will return to The Square on Saturday, October 30.
- The next I-Magazine will be mailed the last week of September, covering programs from October through December.

Parks:

- Parks Winterization
 - The restrooms will be closed beginning the week of October 18.
 - Removal of flowers will begin the week of October 18.
 - The Medians along Hwy65/69 will be winterized in early November.
- Moats Park Restroom – The restroom was delivered on October 1. The contractor has to pour the concrete sidewalks and then grade and seed the surrounding area.
- Graffiti Damage – Memorial Park has seen more vandalism as well as areas of the trail once again. The police department has been working on more surveillance.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

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

It was moved by Koonce and seconded by Turnball to adjourn at 6:45 pm.