

Indianola Council Study Committee
November 16, 2020
7:01 p.m.
Minutes

Members present: Council members Heather Hulen, John Parker, Bob Kling, Gwen Schroder, Greta Southall and Greg Marchant.

Staff present: Ryan Waller, Andy Lent, Jackie Raffety, Michele Burkhart-Patrick, Doug Bylund

Also present was

Library annual report was presented by Michel Burkhart-Patrick, Library Director

Highlights of the presentation are:

- First 6 months of FY20 saw an increase in circulation and programming
- Staff began the implementation of the 2020-25 Strategic Plan to create awareness, increase access and improve spaces
- Completed Capital Improvement Projects in January 2020 – included interior painting and floor outlets
- Effects of COVID and the Library's response to the pandemic
- State accreditation

Parks & Recreation Director Doug Bylund presented City of Indianola Trail Plan Update.

Highlights of the presentation are:

- History of Trails Master Plan
- 2019 Trail Plan focused on Hillcrest Trail and Jerry Kelly Trail Phase 2.
- Reviewed planned projects for FY22-25 and beyond.
- Updated cost estimates are used in the budget and planning process
- The 2020 Comp Plan includes future parks and trail plans
- Budget discussions include amenities to trails and replacement of trees
- Increase in trail usage due to COVID

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.