

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, @ 5:00 p.m. at the Activity Center. Those present were:

Laura Beals
John Hagener
Jennifer Leech
Cyd Dyer

Also present were:

Glen Cowan, Director of Parks & Recreation

The minutes were presented for the Commissions review and approval. It was moved by Dyer and seconded by Hagener to approve the minutes. Unanimous approval.

*Approval of
Minutes*

None

*Public
Consideration/
Correspondence*

Recreation – in packet

Consent Items

Sports/Fitness – in packet

Teen/Adult Activities – in packet

Adults 50+ - Activities – in packet

Parks/Horticulture – in packet

Staff Approvals – none

The Butterfly Flourish would be installed in the center of the rose garden. It would be a one of a kind bronze sculpted piece. This would tie in with the Buxton Enhancement plan and further enhance the park. Picture included.

The current bed for the Aldridge Berm is weathered and is need of some enhancements. By combining memorial money and the 142 account money we will be able to add a new bronze sculpture and revamp the current bed. This would include removal of the current plants, expanding the bed size, installation of new plants, installation of limestone edging, and installation of the new sculpture.

A motion was made by Dyer and seconded by Leech to accept the consent items. Unanimous approval.

Sustainability Committee – Beal didn't make the meeting but they are talking

Support Group

about: a school recycling program, getting information about a drop station in town, getting information from Dubuque, as they have a sustainable plan for their city, and the next "I" Magazine will be showcasing businesses in town doing recycling. *Reports*

Community Trees Committee – meeting tomorrow night

Indianola Park Friends – Dyer talked about a table scape for the tour of homes event, and they are planning a dinner at the village for memberships.

Friends of Trails (FIT) – No meeting

A motion was made by Hagener and seconded by Beals to set the van usage at 55 cents per mile to be figured into the cost of any trips that use the city vans for transportation with the trips staying within Iowa. Trips outside of Iowa using the city vans would require special approval from the Parks & Recreation Commission. Unanimous approval *Director's Report*

Tabled until January meeting – more information wanted by the commission about changing of the softball field tournament rental fees. Cowan will ask Bylund to present more facts at the next meeting.

The 2013 Goals/Actions Update was reviewed and received.

The CIT Trail Signs grant update was presented.

Other Business

Dyer presented a report on the "C" Street project.

Commission thanked Cowan for all his hard work and time devoted to making the Parks and Recreation Department a better place for the city. *Commission Comments*

The next meeting will be held at the Activity Center, Wednesday, January 8, 2014, @ 5:00 p.m. *Next Meeting*

It was moved by Hagener and seconded by Leech to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. *Adjournment*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Leech", written in a cursive style.