

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, @ 5:03 p.m. at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

John Hagener
Jennifer Leech
Cyd Dyer
Laura Beals
Jon Anderson

comprising a quorum of the commission.

Also present were:

Glen Cowan, Director of Parks & Recreation

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

*Approval of
Minutes*

None

*Public
Consideration/
Correspondence*

Recreation – in packet

Consent Items

Sports/Fitness – in packet

Adults 50+ - in packet

Teen/Adult – in packet

Parks/Horticulture – in packet

Staff Approvals – David Stern, Park Flower Worker, \$11.85/hr, effective February 6, 2012; Abby Hart, Softball facility supervisor, \$8.00/hr effective March 26, 2012; Jennifer Geddes, Softball facility supervisor, \$8.00/hr. effective March 26, 2012 and Patrick Poore-Christensen, Ballfield maintenance, \$8.50/hr effective March 19, 2012.

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

A motion was made by Hagener and seconded by Dyer to recommend the

Buxton Park Plan Proposal to the city council to accept it for implementation.
Unanimous approval.

Indianola Sports Association – Cowan presented a written report from ISA

*Support Group
Reports*

Sustainability Committee (Dyer) – met Feb 15 talked about the sustainability month coming up. They are trying to get a recycling drop off.

Park Friends (Hagener) – the committee discussed the sculpture, their membership drive and the new coffee club at Buxton

Community Trees Committee (Leech) – no meeting

Memorial Amphitheatre (Beals) – Cowan reported they are talking about naming rights

Sculptures in Parks Committee (Leech) – they have chosen the “Tree of Life” from the sculptures that were presented

Chairperson – Hagener
Vice-Chairperson – Dyer
Secretary – Leech

Director’s Report

A motion was made by Dyer and seconded by Beals to approve the chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. Unanimous approval.

Monthly meetings/park visits – Meetings will continue to be the second Wednesdays of the month at 5 pm. The Commission would like to meet at the parks during the summer months.

ISA Representative(s) - Anderson will be the representative for ISA

A motion was made by Leech and seconded by Anderson to have the Sculpture Committee present the “Tree of Life” sculpture proposal from Hilde Debruyne to the City Council for approval to put it in Sesquicentennial Park. Unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Hagener and seconded by Dyer to approval “Woosley Landscape” for the mowing contract for 2012 – 2014. Unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Leech and seconded by Hagener to add a youth softball practice field at Pickard Park. Unanimous approval.

None

Other Business

Hagener will report to Council on April 21st.

*Council Report
Schedule*

The next meeting will be held at the Activity Center, Wednesday, April 11, @ 5:00 p.m.

*Commission
Comments
Next Meeting*

It was moved by Leech and seconded by Beals to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Leech". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.