

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, @ 5:05 p.m. at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Jon Anderson
Laura Beals
Dave Button
Cyd Dyer
John Hagener
Jennifer Leech

comprising a quorum of the commission.

Also present were:

Glen Cowan, Director of Parks & Recreation
Eric Hansen, City Manager

The minutes were presented for the Commission review and approval. It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Leech to approve the minutes. Unanimous approval. *Approval of Minutes*

The new City Manager, Eric Hansen, was introduced to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Mr. Hansen stayed for the remainder of the meeting. *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 – Heidi Scott, Program Instructor \$9/hr; Tiffany Post, Program Instructor, \$9.25/hr; Tiffany Post, Facility Supervisor, \$8.25/hr.

It is recommended to hire the Genus Firm to work with to create the Oak Savannah area.

It is recommended to have yellow flashing lights and “Stop Ahead” signs installed at the crossing of the Sunset Trail on Hillcrest Drive.

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

Indianola Sports Association (ISA) – Cowan presented some information from the 2012 season. *Support Group Reports*

Sustainability Committee – Dyer reported they had a meeting and talked about showing pictures in the next “I” Magazine, making businesses aware of what they can do, community gardens, and updates on Simpson’s sustainability actions.

Community Trees Committee – Leech reported no meeting

Park Friends – Hagener reported no meeting.

The 2013 Park Goals and Actions were presented. Cowan answered questions from the Commission. They would like to discuss again in December. *Director’s Report*

A motion was made by Button and seconded by Dyer to recommend to the City Council to officially name the park by City Hall the Sesquicentennial Park. Unanimous approval.

Cowan presented ideas for fundraising for the Amphitheater. Commission is recommending putting this on hold for now.

A motion was made by Hagener and seconded by Anderson to pursue the possibility of the Go Ape Tree Top Adventure. Unanimous approval.

None *Other Business*

Beals – will give a report at a later time. *Council Report Schedule*

None *Commission Comments*

The next meeting will be held at the Activity Center, Wednesday, December 12, @ 5:00 p.m. *Next Meeting*

It was moved by Button and seconded by Hagener to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. *Adjournment*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Leech". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.