Park and Recreation Board Meeting Monday, July 13, 2020 Minutes

Members Present: June Sprout, Jen Creed, Lonnie Hill, Pat Carroll, Carol Bradley, Gary Arno Members Absent: Lynn Oatman

Staff Present: Patty Rearden, Steve Herrig, Lonnie Dalke, Sarah Griffin, Brad Eatherly, and Sara Sexe

Guest: Brion Lindseth, Tim Peterson, Spencer Woith, and Ashely Mahoney

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Board motioned to approve June 8, 2020 minutes as written. Motion was seconded and carried, 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS

- Steve Herrig, Park and Recreation Deputy Director
 - o Park District Updates
 - Gibson and Elks Riverside trail resurface project is near completion.
 - Submitted a change order for approval to the City Commission due to soil issues and design changes.
 - Jaycee Park projects are near completion. The basketball court, pavilion, and pickle ball courts are in; striping the courts is all that remains to complete the project.
 - Oddfellows restroom replacement has been rescheduled to be a spring 2021 project.
 - It will require a sewer line.
 - Porta Potty at Warden Park will be replaced.
 - MAFB-DCIP Grant
 - Proposal was submitted on June 26.
 - Department of Defense will notify the City by August 8 if the proposal is accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

- Steve Herrig, Park and Recreation Deputy Director
 - Milwaukee Apartments Tim Peterson, Brion Lindseth, Spencer Woith, and Ashely Mahoney
 - New proposed apartment building adjoining the Milwaukee Station.
 - City continues to work with LPW on the different easements.
 - See attached Exhibit C
 - 83 units (1 and 2 bedroom).
 - Plans include adding 5 eateries to the property.
 - Small connection will be added to connect to the existing Milwaukee Station.
 - Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives have helped to make this project possible.
 - Parking garage below will hold 40 parking spots.
 - Contractors are considering adding a section of trail that would connect to the existing RET trail.

- MDT has informed the developers that a second road access onto the property would be required. The current access point to the Milwaukee Station concerns MDT, this secondary north access will provide a better/safer access point.
- Apartments will remain as rentals.
- Prices will range from \$800-\$1400. The goal is to remain competitive but to achieve the top tier cliental.
- Aiming to have occupancy by the end of 2021.

June Sprout moved that the park advisory support or not support the Milwaukee Station Apartment project pending compliance with staff recommendations and easements and code enforcement. Motion was seconded to support the project and carried, 4-0. Carol Bradley recused herself.

- Skillz Trail
 - \circ Located just east of 67th St. North trailhead, the ½ mile course
 - Skillz trail grand opening Saturday, July 18 10-1:00 pm

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lonnie Dalke, Park Supervisor
 - Installed sun shades at Gibson Park bandshell.
 - \circ Watching the boat docks with the water levels rising.
 - Reporting on Forestry (Todd Seymanski absent)
 - Freeze Damage-Green Ash
 - 445 damaged in the Boulevard District
 - 299-50%-100% dead
 - o 146 -40% -50% dead

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Next meeting August 10, 2020





