



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, May 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 635pm with the following park board members in attendance:

John Semrau, Mike Elde, Kerri Cook, Chris Allen, Liz McNett Crowl, Elizabeth Detillion, Tim Manns, and special guest Ted Carney

Staff Members: Brian Adams

An additional agenda item was added. Ted Carney presented his ideas for Veterans Community park and provided an update on the coordination of projects. The Woolley Food Forest was taken off the agenda. Presentin Park was moved from *discussion* to *update*.

Board Discussion

Veterans Community Park

A website will be developed to better accommodate the funds that will be funneling to the non-profit account. Placards, picnic tables, flag poles, pavers, benches and other amenities will be available to clubs and individuals to sponsor. Ted Carney has proposed various length flagpoles dependent on the flag. The tallest pole will be 60' in height. Pavers and placards will cost in the \$120 range. There will be opportunities for other amenities, such as benches, tables, art, and artifacts. Individuals, service clubs, cities, and businesses will be involved. The webpage is being developed for the park's promotion. Its paramount to keep momentum after the shelter is completed.

Barney Lake Trail

Liz provided an update on the progress of the Centennial Trail. An RCO grant application has been submitted for developing a section of trail along Barney Lake.

Staff Update

Tursi Trail

The ribbon cutting is scheduled for June 4 at noon.

Walberg Field

The dug-outs are close to completion. The drainage is scheduled for the last week of July. The backstop and fencing will be completed in the Fall.

Presentin Park

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The grant applications have been submitted. The grants include habitat improvement projects, as well infrastructure for recreation. The grants will be formally presented in August with rankings coming out a month later. Grants won't be awarded until the next legislative cycle.

Adjourn Next Meeting: June 16, 2016

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