

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting: February 20, 2019

Members Present: Matt Tullis, Jeffrey Sogge, Justin Strom, Nick Salasek
Absent: Kim Barnes, Justin Strom, Anel Garza
Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

There were no minutes taken in January to be approved.

Director's Report

Geoff Hubbard introduced himself as the new Director of Parks & Recreation. He comes to us from Council Bluffs and Sioux City where he was the Recreation Superintendent in charge of youth and adult sports, aquatics, special events, and facility management.

Terrace Trees

The City has contracted with Top Notch, a tree company, to take down 525 trees that were damaged in the tornado. They have until March 15 to get them all taken down. This expense will be reimbursed by FEMA.

Park Update

Nothing was reported at this time.

Aquatics Update

We are looking for lifeguards and pool staff for this summer to staff the outdoor Aquatic Center. The pool will open May 25, 2019.

We are again using the Pleasant Hill Pool for indoor swim lessons and will be working with the Pool Foundation to maintain the pool year round.

Coliseum Renovation

The City is looking to form a fundraising committee to help raise money for the renovation of the Coliseum. The plan is to fundraise through the summer and then begin construction sometime in September with a completion date in the Spring of 2020.

Anson Park Project

The Iowa River Leadership class would like to add all-inclusive, accessible play features to Anson Park as part of their class project. They have been working with Boland Recreation to get concepts of play features, costs, and plan to fundraise to pay for all the additional features. This project will begin this summer. Other improvements will include new restroom facilities, expanded parking, sidewalks for accessibility, and new play surfaces.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm. Next meeting is March 20, 2019. This meeting was canceled due to Geoff Hubbard being out of town and nothing new to report. The next meeting is April 17, 2019.