

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting was held at Anson Park Shelter
Meeting: November 20, 2019

Members Present: Matt Tullis, Jeffrey Sogge, Justin Strom, Steve Storjohann

Absent: Nick Salasak, Cindy Brodin, Kim Barnes

Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

Sogge motioned to approve the October minutes and was seconded by Tullis. All present voted to approve the minutes as presented.

Coliseum Renovation

Council awarded Garling Construction to renovate the Coliseum at the October 28 Council meeting. CPMI was also hired to be the Construction Manager of the project. We are still waiting for GTG Architects to develop a contract for Garling to sign. Once that is done construction and demolition can begin after Thanksgiving.

Anson Park Project

The board toured the almost fully completed Anson Park project. The playground and other amenities are installed along with the parking lot and sidewalks. The only thing left is finalize the grading and cleanup of the site. Parks staff will be installing the benches and donor sign for the Iowa Valley Leadership in early spring. The park will be reopened around Thanksgiving but we plan to have a rededication and grand reopening next spring.

Park Update

The Council approved a \$6.5 million general obligation bond sale which will include \$1,225,000 going towards several park improvement projects including West End Park, Anson Shelter renovation & bathroom project, and replace the Timber Creek Bridge. More to come on those projects as they get underway.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 pm. Next meeting is December 18, 2019 at the Parks & Rec basement conference room.