

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting was held at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 20 W State St

Meeting: April 17, 2024

Members Present: Neil Dalal, Jill Herink, Wynne Brothers, Steve Storjohann, Dan Engesser

Absent: Cindy Brodin, Chris Bennett

Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

February minutes were review and recommended for approval by Herink, seconded by Dalal.

Approved by all.

Parks Update

Peterson and Kiwanis Park projects have started back up. The shelter for Peterson was delivered and will be installed later this week. The playground for Peterson Park is going to be installed within the next 30 days. Both projects should be finished by the end of May.

Bolton and Menk is working on 30% construction documents to build the Water Plaza and put it out to bid in August 2024 with construction to be completed by the end of 2025. 30% design plans will be sent to the state for review.

Snyder and Associates is working on the construction documents to build the Linn Creek Trailhead and Bridge. They are on the same timeline as the Water Plaza.

City Council approved the scaled back design of Riverview Park. The plan for phase 1 will now be to do some work to the lagoon, replace the bridge over the lagoon, replace the playground equipment at Reunion Hall, add pickleball courts between the pickleball and basketball court, and a turf volleyball field next to the log cabin. The budget for these projects is \$2.5 million.

Recreation and Aquatics Update

The Coliseum is getting busy again with ending of girl's volleyball, youth indoor soccer, adult volleyball, men's basketball, and outside soccer leagues. This month we are hosting the Assistance League Thrift Sale, a craft vendor show, and a Food Box event.

We have sent out packets for returning aquatic and recreation staff for the summer. All summer jobs are posted. We are offering a free lifeguarding class in April, which is full, and the May class is almost full. We are still in need of help for Summer Blast and Camp Marshalltown.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on May 15, 2024 and will be at Peterson or Kiwanis Park.