

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting was held at the Park & Recreation Conference Room, 10 W State St

Meeting: June 19, 2024

Members Present: Chris Bennett, Jill Herink, Wynne Brothers, Steve Storjohann

Absent: Cindy Brodin, Neil Dalal, Dan Engesser

Staff Present: Geoff Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

April minutes were review, there was no meeting in May, and recommended for approval by Brothers, seconded by Storjohann. Approved by all.

Parks Update

Peterson and Kiwanis Park projects have started back up. The shelter and playground for Peterson has been installed along with the basketball hoop. The only thing left to do there is seed the area around the shelter, playground and basketball court. Kiwanis still needs the turf volleyball court installed, the lines painted for the pickleball and basketball court, and the soccer field seeded. Both projects should be finished by the end of July.

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.

Bolton and Menk is working on the 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 and a turfed volleyball field next to the basketball court, and horseshoe pits by the log cabin.

Recreation and Aquatics Update

The Coliseum is in full swing with Summer Blast and Camp Marshalltown.

The aquatic center is pretty well staffed and good attendance for the first month.

Meeting adjourned at 4:56pm

Next meeting is at 4:15pm on July 17, 2024 and will be at Kiwanis Park or the Park & Recreation Conference Room.