

# Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Joel Hoger  
Kerry Koonce  
Kate Walton

Also present were:  
Doug Bylund

### *Public Consideration/Correspondence*

### *Consent Items*

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Walton and seconded by Koonce, unanimous approval.

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### *Support Group Reports*

**Sustainability Report:** No report

**Tree Committee:** No report

**Indianola Park Friends:** Plan to support the Super Heroes party and the Aquatic Center and possibly Bike Fest. Committed to \$5,000 for the Children's Interactive Garden at Buxton Park. They also may like to contribute to additions or programing for the ice rink next season.

**Friends of Indianola Trails:** No report

### *Department Heads Reports*

**Director:**

- Tentative information was presented for the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year department budget. The City Council have set March 4 as the date for the Public Hearing to set the budget.
- A request from Indianola Park Friends to suspend the enforcement of Indianola Code 47.01(11) regarding the consumption of wine in parks for the Parks Friends Member Plant Sale at the Greenhouse was presented. A motion was made by Hoger and seconded by Walton to recommend to City Council to suspend the enforcement for the event on Thursday, April 25. Unanimous approval.
- Discussion was held regarding the overnight stay for RAGBRAI on July 23. The details for the route and locations for camping and events have not been formalized. Staff expects that park facilities will be used for the events. More details to come.
- The Kiwanis and Rotary groups have selected the playground equipment for the Inclusive Playground at Pickard Park. They have over \$25,000 in pledges and plan to complete the playground this spring.

#### **Recreation:**

- Many programs and events have been cancelled or postponed due to several snow events.
- 162 participants attended the first Mother/Son Night-O-Fun on February 9 and 260 are signed up for Daddy/Daughter Date Night on February 16.

#### **Parks:**

- Parks staff has removed snow and ice for several events in the past weeks. Many thanks to the staff for their efforts to keep city parking lots, sidewalks and trails cleared.
- The Ice Rink was opened on January 22. Night skate times have been added for Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The rink was closed February 3-4 as warm temperatures led to thin ice and standing water.

#### *Commission Member Comments, Reports*

#### *Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Koonce and seconded by Walton to adjourn at 5:50 pm.