

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

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

Drew Brazie
Chris Goodale
Joel Hoger
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Al Farris
Chase Erickson – Opportunity on Deck
Amy Tagliareni – Opportunity on Deck

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Chase Erickson and Amy Tagliareni presented information about the Opportunity on Deck Program that provides free athletic opportunities for children. They would like to offer Flag Football in Indianola in July and August. They requested the use of Moats Park for this program 2 times a week. A motion was made by Walton with 2nd by Brazie to allow the use of Moats Park for Flag Football for Opportunity on Deck. Unanimous approval.

A letter from Girl Scout Troop 256 was presented regarding the installation of a dog park box with toys, leashes and other items for dogs at the Dog Park. The Commission would like more information and a design option prior to approval of this proposal.

Consent Items

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

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Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: The Sustainability Committee is not planning a Sustainability Fair for this year. They are planning to present to City Council in March to discuss the future role of the committee.

Tree Committee: No report

Indianola Park Friends: The annual membership request letter has been mailed out. The Park Friends member plant sale is Thursday, April 25.

Friends of Indianola Trails: Looking to possibly hold a meeting in April

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Bylund presented the FY2020 budget that has been approved by the City Council. Also presented was a summary highlighting the capital improvement items, changes and additions, as the seasonal staff included in the budget.
- Al Farris would like to see funding for additional park acquisitions and trail additions stay a priority in the future.

Recreation:

- The next I-Magazine will be mailed out at the end of March.

Parks:

- Parks Dump Truck – Bids were opened on February 21 with the net results after trade in allowances listed below. The Council approved the bid from Shottenkirk Ford according to the local purchasing policy as they were within 2% of the lowest bid.
 - Dewey Ford, Ankeny \$36,929
 - Shottenkirk Ford, Indianola \$37,621
 - Fleetside Ford, Osceola \$38,298
- The Ice Rink was closed for the season March 10. Staff will be sending out a survey to collect information to advise for next year's location.
- As the weather begins to warm up, a reminder that the restrooms are not scheduled to open until the week of April 15.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Hoger commented that the Library had a very successful Dr. Seuss event at the Activity Center on March 2 and they appreciated the use of the facility.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Brazie and seconded by Hoger to adjourn at 5:45 pm.