

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom Conference Call. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Chris Goodale
Joel Hoger
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
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 Koonce and seconded by Walton, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
March 11, 2020 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Spring Tree Sale has been delayed until the fall.

Indianola Park Friends: The Member Plant Sale has been cancelled. The plant sale will be online and by phone with Park Friends receiving first notification a few days prior to releasing to the public.

Friends of Indianola Trails:

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- COVID-19 Impacts – Due to the Pandemic, programs have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. The Activity Center is closed as well as all restrooms, playgrounds,

the skatepark and campground. All other park areas are open, but people are advised to maintain social distancing and signage has been posted to bring hand sanitizer as the outside surfaces are not disinfected. Staff will monitor the Governor, CDC and Public Health for decisions regarding re-opening of these facilities and beginning programs.

- A shared Google Doc list of programs and facilities that are affected by the closures is being utilized and will also track any future closures with all department staff.

Recreation:

- The I-Magazine was mailed out the last week of March. Unfortunately, many of the programs have been cancelled or postponed. Kathy is updating those changes on our online version on the website.

Parks:

- The opening of restrooms has been delayed. We have communicated this out as well as posted around the park system.
- Spring maintenance has begun, including mowing and park cleanup.
- The Plant Sale will not be held at the greenhouse due to the COVID-19, but sales will be offered with email and phone orders.
- With the expanded development of the Quail Meadows Neighborhood, the Warren County Conservation Board has approved a request to add a trail connection approximately ¼ mile north of East Hillcrest Avenue.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm. Meeting may be moved to a Zoom meeting if needed.

It was moved by Walton and seconded by Turnball to adjourn at 5:30 pm.