

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Chris Goodale
Kerry Koonce
Joel Hoger
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Al Farris

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
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Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: They are planning to present to City Council on March 20 to discuss the future role of the committee.

Tree Committee: The committee would like to add more trees to Pickard Park and the Oak Savanna. They will be planting trees at Irving and the High School for Earth Day. And they are working on educational brochures explaining the benefits of planting a variety of species of trees.

Indianola Park Friends: The Park Friends member plant sale is Thursday, April 25. They received a WCPP Grant for \$4,680 for the Children's Garden Sculpture.

Friends of Indianola Trails: no report

Department Heads Reports

Director:

The bids for the Jerry Kelley Trail were opened on March 19. The lowest bid was \$154,000 over the engineer's estimate. A motion was made by Hoger with a 2nd from Walton to recommend the allocation of the additional funds from Funds 301 and 142 for the construction of the Jerry Kelley Trail Phase 2. This trail supports the approved Trail Master Plan from 2008 and the Trail Prioritization Plan from 2017.

- A Memorandum of Understanding was presented from Warren County Health Services for use of the Activity Center in the event of a public health emergency.

Recreation:

- The Spring I-Magazine was mailed out the final week of March. Registrations are underway now.
- The cold and wet weather has cancelled the first 3 weekend tournaments at Pickard Park. The Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Friday, April 12.
- The Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet will be held Wednesday, May 8 at the Middle School.

Parks:

- The park shelters and restrooms will be opened the week of April 15.
- The Plant Sale will be held at the Pickard Greenhouse on April 26-27.
- The Spring work day for the Hwy 65/69 medians has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 30. The inside lanes of the highway will be closed from 9am-3pm.
- The Spring Planting Blitz is scheduled for May 14-15.
- The Campground at Pickard Park has a new address of 491 South 24th Street.
- The Summerset Trail south of Hillcrest was closed the morning of April 5 for sewer line repairs and will also be closed April 11-12 for replacement of the concrete.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Turnball and seconded by Koonce to adjourn at 5:40 pm.