

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Memorial Building Commissions and Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a joint meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom Conference Call. Those present were:

Memorial Pool Commission

Don Babcock
Jessica Credidio
Don Sandy
Roy Shanks

Parks and Recreation Commission

Joel Hoger
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton (5:30)
Chris Goodale (6:00)

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Afton Bradley

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Aquatic Center COVID-19 Closure Recommendation

- Staff presented the recommendation to close the Aquatic Center for the 2020 season due to the concerns of public health safety from issues relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Walton Joined the meeting at 5:30 pm.
- A motion was made by Babcock with a 2nd from Shanks to not open the Memorial Aquatic Center for the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All fees paid will be refunded to anyone who purchased a pass or registered for swim lessons. THOSE IN FAVOR: Babcock, Shanks, Sandy, OPPOSED: Credidio
- A motion was made by Hoger for Support of the Memorial Building Commission's vote to close the Aquatic Center for the 2020 season, with a 2nd by Koonce. THOSE IN FAVOR: Hoger, Koonce, Walton, Turnball, OPPOSED: None

At 5:40 pm, the Members of the Memorial Building Commission were excused from the joint meeting

Goodale Joined the meeting at 6:00 pm

Parks Facility Opening Recommendations

- Staff presented the plans to re-open some park facilities including the playgrounds, skate park, restrooms, shelters, softball fields, YMCA Pickleball Courts, and the Amphitheater.
- Signage will be posted at all areas to remind people ways to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- These facilities will be opened on June 2, 2020.
- Facilities can also be reserved or rented as long as user groups agree to follow the guidelines that are posted for limiting the spread of COVID-19.

Returning to Recreation Programming

- Staff presented the guidelines that will be used to determine when recreation programming will return. Each program will be evaluated according to when the following criteria can be met:
 - Social Distancing
 - Hand Hygiene
 - No attendance if participants are showing signs or are ill or have had close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - Encourage Face Coverings
 - Limiting the use of shared equipment
 - Daily disinfection of shared equipment
 - Posting of signs and listing guidance on registration information

A motion was made by Walton with a 2nd by Hoger to follow the re-opening and return to programming guidance presented by staff. Motion Carried 5-0.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 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 6:35 pm.