



The MISSION of the City of Yankton is to provide exemplary experiences, services & spaces that create opportunities for everyone to learn, engage, and thrive.

**AGENDA**  
**YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Monday, July 18, 2022, 5:30 PM, in the Community Room**  
**CMTEA Building, 1200 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street**

**I. ROUTINE BUSINESS**

- A. Roll Call. Jason Tellus is board President.
- B. Consideration of May 16, 2022. (attachment)
- C. Public Appearances. Public appearance is a time for persons to address The Board on items not listed on the agenda.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. 2022 Capital projects update.

New play equipment will be installed in Westside Park in 2022. Current ship date for the new equipment is September.

The Yankton Territorial Museum removed buildings this past week. The caboose will be moved in the fall of 2022. The area will be seeded in with grass.

The Westside improvements project has begun. The meditative garden, sun dial, and labyrinth project has not been bid yet.

The only remaining asphalt trail that needs to be replaced in Fantle Memorial Park is the walkway leading up to the south wood shelter. That will be done in the fall after shelter rentals have stopped.

Spoke to Jesse Bailey about disc golf holes and if any basket locations make play unsafe. He was going to speak with other players and get back to the Parks Department with a recommendation.

Hopefully, there will be a Marne Creek trail project bid this fall so the trail reconstruction can finally begin.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. 2023 Capital budget proposal (attachment). Only three items of significance to point out. 1) Ball field groomer with laser leveling capability for baseball and softball fields; 2) resurfacing of Fantle Memorial Tennis courts (north courts are in good shape, south courts have some paint issues); and 3) Pickle ball court resurfacing at the Westside Park tennis courts. As you can compare from the last meeting, some projects have been pushed to 2024.
- B. Christmas lighting at Riverside Park by Optimists Club. The club has secured another grant and will be purchasing some displays that will be placed to the west of the Capitol Building. The Optimists still plan to do the Santa Claus house in the Capitol in December. The Optimists want more lighting in Riverside Park in the years to come and this is a small start to that long-term vision

- C. The Parks, Recreation and City Events department has been reorganized. Brian Frick has announced his retirement for the spring of 2023. With that major change, the department has reorganized to have three managers to oversee different parts of the department so one person isn't responsible and taking phone calls about an overwhelming amount of grounds and facilities. (attachment)

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

A. General discussion items.

- Commission Information Memorandums. (4 CIM attachments for previous two months)
- Other completed work projects for the department are noted in the CIMs.
- Next Meeting Monday, September 19, 2022.

#### **V. ADJOURN**

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