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**MINUTES
YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, May 6, 2019**

CMTEA Building, Community Room, 1200 W. 21st Street – 5:30 PM

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Roll Call:

Present: Dave Withrow, Bryan Schoenfelder, Darcie Briggs, Katelyn Schramm and Commissioner Stephanie Moser.

Absent: Dave Spencer and Catherine Crandall.

Also present City Manager Amy Leon, Director of Parks and Recreation Todd Larson, and Parks Secretary Chasity McHenry.

High School Appearances: None.

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: April 1, 2019 minutes approved. Schramm motioned. Withrow second. Motion passes 4-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Riverside Park Christmas Lighting and Decorating program. Carmen Schramm is going to invite some businesses and individuals from the community to a meeting to further the discussion. The invitees have expressed an interest to have a Christmas display to the Chamber in the past. No date has been set.
- B. Westside Park Master Planning process. May 6 at 7:00pm at the CMTEA Meeting Room. We will also utilize the July 1 PAB meeting dates to present plans to the public that can be refined down to a plan that can be brought to the City Commission on July 22. Mount Marty will utilize the field space for sports practices so two items to keep in mind will be 1) how do the athletes safely cross Summit Street when walking from campus, and 2) if the athletes drive to the field for practice and utilize the parking in the park there may be no parking available to the general public.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Prioritize capital items for the 2020 budget. Skate park request for matching funds to purchase new equipment will go before the City Commission in May since it was not budgeted for in 2019. There have been some residents in the Fox Run Park neighborhood that would like a tennis court in the park. The board discussed Fantle Memorial Park as a priority so the park improvements are done to coincide with the opening of the new aquatics facility. With the work going in to the Westside Park master planning process, Westside Park should become the next priority after Memorial Park. Sports facilities improvements may be



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prioritized when the different sports groups have master plans in place for the facilities they use and those groups can provide funding to help with the improvements.

- B. The trail staff and other city staff are evaluating the trail, cleaning the trail, and have been opening parts of the trail as they are cleaned and deemed safe for the public. Some parts of the trail, especially south of 7th Street leading through Rotary Park no longer exist and will be closed indefinitely. The trail from 21st Street heading south and then heading east to Broadway is open, including the spur of trail that passes under the RR Bridge and heads east to Broadway just north of Pizza Hut. Paddlewheel Point has been opened back up with the addition of a gravel path to detour around where the trail has fallen into the creek.
- C. Summer recreation sign-up has been going on since Tuesday, April 16.
- D. The Dive-In-Yankton group and City Staff are working to present an updated facility design/plan to the community on May 21.
- E. General Discussion.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commission information Memorandums (1 CIM attachment).
- B. Next Meeting: Monday, July 1, 2019. There will be no June meeting for the PAB as Todd Larson will be out-of-town the first week of June.

V. ADJOURN

Briggs motioned, Withrow second. Motion carried 4-0.