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MINUTES
YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, August 5, 2019
CMTEA Building, Community Room, 1200 W. 21st Street – 5:30 PM

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Roll Call:

Present: Bryan Schoenfelder, Darcie Briggs, Dave Spencer, Elizabeth Healy, Jason Tellus, and Commissioner Stephanie Moser.

Absent: Katelyn Schramm.

Also present Director of Parks and Recreation Todd Larson, and Parks Secretary Chasity McHenry.

High School Appearances: None.

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: July 1, 2019 minutes approved. Briggs motioned. Spencer second. Motion passes 5-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Riverside Park Christmas Lighting and Decorating program. A fourth meeting will take place. On Friday, August 9, Noon, at the Chamber Building. Their focus in the first year (hoping it will be 2019) will be the new white planters on Walnut, and wrapping historic replica light poles with white lights in the Meridian District.
- B. Westside Park Master Planning process. Presented the master plan. Discussed the plan and took input so the plan can be refined and brought to the City Commission on August 26. Through the planning process we've continued to hear the park is liked by patrons, but it would be great to have some facilities enhanced and a few new amenities added. Items that were common across the three plans that received positive feedback from survey results: Expanded parking, new play structure, expand trail system with trail lighting, new restrooms and restrooms on each side of park, ADA accessible fishing dock, and more picnic shelters. Eric Ambrosion, Planning and Development District III, had the visuals of the master plan at the meeting. Public comments included:
 - Should there be more parking on south side of park? There needs to be an examination of street parking on 5th Street and on Spruce Street.
 - Where will Mt. Marty athletes cross Summit to access their property on the north side of the park? Sidewalk by stoplight at 8th Street and walk down trail to field, or have permanent crosswalk on Summit that serves the MMC athletes? Summit Street to the stoplight at 8th Street is a state highway and the state is only going to allow one formal crosswalk in the stretch that abuts Westside Park.
 - One citizen, who worked at the museum, thinks the geese are a problem for park visitors as the geese can be aggressive.



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- On the master plan, the MMC private property should be darkened in color so it doesn't look like public green space.
- Should there be parking, in the park, to service the tennis courts on the northeast corner of the park?
- One citizen spoke to the importance of keeping a crosswalk by the hospital for employees and visitors. She felt the Mt. Marty athletes would not be burdened by having to utilize the crossing at the stop light at 8th Street.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Elect new Parks Advisory Board President. Briggs nominated Schoenfelder. Spencer moved to close nominations. Board voted unanimously. Schoenfelder is president for another term.
- B. General Discussion.
 - Discussed the 4030 Foundation land, youth soccer buying that land, giving it to the City, and the City creating a 99-year lease for the land currently being used for soccer and some more land adjacent to the current land as a permanent home for soccer.
 - Discussed having the Park Advisory Board contact youth softball and youth baseball about future planning for fields and field use now that no more youth ball fields are being built by the 4030 Foundation.
 - Final week for Fantle Memorial Pool. Specials.
 - Friday, August 9 – Last Teen Night 8-10pm
 - Saturday, August 10 – First 300 in the door will receive a free mini beach ball.
 - Sunday, August 11 – FREE Family Night 6-8pm
 - Monday, August 12 – First 300 in the door will receive a free dive toy
 - Tuesday, August 13 – Free watermelon feed from 5-8pm
 - Wednesday, August 14 – Last \$1 Buck Night 5-8pm
 - Thursday, August 15 – FREE Family Night 6-8pm and 2 for 1 Concessions 12:30-7:30pm
 - Friday, August 16 – FREE Admission and 2 for 1 Concessions 12:30-5pm
 - Pool closing for the FINAL time at 5pm
 - Having Duke Ellingson swim the last lap at 5pm

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commission information Memorandums (2 CIM attachments).
- B. Next Meeting: **Tuesday**, September 3, 2019.

V. ADJOURN

Briggs motioned, Spencer second. Motion carried 5-0.



Bridge and Dock



Four Season Shelter



Picnic Shelter



Bocce Ball Court

Yankton, South Dakota Westside Park Masterplan Conceptual Renderings

Presented to the City of Yankton and the Parks Advisory Board
Prepared by the City of Yankton Parks and Recreation Department
Community Development Department and Planning & Development District III

Yankton, South Dakota Westside Park Masterplan August, 2019

