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MINUTES
YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, January 20, 2020
CMTEA Building, Community Room, 1200 W. 21st Street – 5:30 PM

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Roll Call:

Present: Bryan Schoenfelder, Katelyn Schramm, Dave Spencer, Elizabeth Healy, and Commissioner Stephanie Moser.

Absent: Darcie Briggs and Jason Tellus.

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

High School Appearances: None.

Public Appearances: Maggie Kaltsulas, Dave Becker, and Mary Milroy from the Morning Optimist Club and Tom Nelson from Keep Yankton Beautiful.

Minutes: November 4, 2019 minutes approved. Spencer motioned. Healy second. Motion passes 4-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Parks CIP for 2019.

1. Renovation to restroom and concession stand building at Riverside Baseball Stadium is complete. We will be able to heat the building (minimally) in the spring season for 2020.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Morning Optimist Club. Presented an idea of a "Santa Workshop" setting for the Territorial Capital Building next December, 2020. The Club plans on getting a committee together to discuss further plans. They would like to have the outside of the building and some of the grounds decorated with lights and displays. In the past, the Sertoma Club decorated the outside of the building. The City is going to get some lighted displays from Paul Lowrie and the old Santa Claus Lane group. The idea is to have children activities, Santa photos, and refreshments a couple of weekends in the month of December. Healy makes a motion to support the Morning Optimist Club idea and have the Parks Department waive building rental fees for this community event. Schramm second. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Keep Yankton Beautiful. Presented an idea for rest areas along the new trail along West City Limits Road and some extra trash receptacles also. There are two shaded benches that the Parks department removed from Fantle Memorial Park Pool and could put these along the trail. KYB inquired about if they donated any trash receptacles or benches if there would be a plaque for recognition. The City of Yankton's sponsorship policy would apply and therefore the response was that there can be small recognition signs if KYB wants to donate cash to



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purchase the items or to purchase and then donate the items for installation. The City Parks workers would handle the installation of these items including any additional concrete work that would be associated with the rest areas or footings for the individual items. There was also discussion about adding more trash receptacles and mutt mitt dispensers along the Marne Creek Trail as part of a KYB beautification effort.

- C. 2020 Summer Pool Pass plan and SAC swimming pool schedule for summer of 2020 presented. The SAC will be open for open swim Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from Noon to 5:00pm, and 6:30pm to 7:45pm. Tuesdays and Thursday will be Noon to 3:00pm. Saturday and Sunday will be 10am to 3:30pm. Family Day will be during the open swim on Sunday and Family Night will be during the evening open swim on Fridays. Anyone that is not an SAC member or GreatLIFE member will need to purchase an individual summer pool pass that is valid from May 1 to August 31. There will no longer be couple and family summer pool passes and each individual will need a pass. The summer pool pass will cost \$30 for 2020. The pass will be sold for a discount in the month of February as part of the "Get Up and Play" promotion at the SAC.

The board also discussed the relationship the recreation department has with the Boys and Girls Club (both the traditional unit and the academy). In the summer of 2020, the traditional unit and the academy will offer summer pool passes to all members that need one for \$10 and that money will be given to the City. The Boys and Girls Club has donated funds that can be used to cover the \$10 for any individual children who have a financial hardship. The Boys and Girls Club has the appropriate information to know which children have the financial hardship.

The board also started discussing pool pass prices for the 2021 outdoor pool season when The Huether Family Aquatics Center opens. In 2021, there will only be individual pool passes. There will be no couple or family passes. Each individual entering the facility will need a pass. The board discussed the pool pass idea for the Boys and Girls Club in 2021. Again, the Boys and Girls Club has donated funds that can be used to cover the pool pass purchase for individual children who have a financial hardship. After discussions about discounts for the Boys and Girls Club, other discounts the City has offered in the past, the attractiveness of the new facility, and the desire to cover costs without the City's general fund subsidizing an operational loss, the board brought forward the idea that in year one there are no discounts for anyone. More discussions about the 2021 outdoor summer pool pass will occur at the March PAB meeting.

- D. Local disc golf association. Proposed a new layout of holes for the 18-hole course at Fantle Memorial Park. They are also proposing a 9-hole course at Riverside Park. Maps were included in the agenda packet. The board members were asked to take a look at both parks in the spring as the snow melts and people are out walking around both parks again. The desire is to have plenty of eyes look over the proposed areas to make sure no conflicts would be created. Over the past 12 years, there have been no complaints about disc golf and the players or discs causing problems for any other park users. The local disc golf association has set up temporary baskets in Riverside Park the past couple of years and had play in the park. Again, the department has received no complaints from the general public about the use of Riverside Park by the disc golfers.



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- E. Parks CIP budget for 2020. Documents were provided in the agenda packet. The board had no questions in regards to the 2020 budget.
- F. General Discussion.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commission information Memorandums (4 CIM attachments).
- B. Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2020.

V. ADJOURN

Spencer motioned, Schramm second. Motion carried 4-0.