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MINUTES
YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, January 18, 2021
Go-To-Meeting with link provided by City – 5:30 PM

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Roll Call:

Present: Jeannine Economy, Elizabeth Healy, Darcie Briggs, and Katelyn Schramm.

Absent: Daniel Prendable, Jason Tellus, and Commissioner Bridget Benson.

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

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: November 16, 2020 minutes approved. Briggs motioned. Healy second. Motion passes 4-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. SAC Operations Plan update for winter/spring. Open swim is going to presume on the weekends. Saturdays and Sundays starting January 30th. Open swim times will be 12:00 to 1:30pm and 2:00 to 3:30pm with a half hour in between to sanitize the pool area. Swims lesson sign ups opened on Monday, January 18 for members and Tuesday, January 19 for everyone and online. Swim lessons will take place in February. The Summit Center will also be offering lifeguard training and Water Safety Instructor courses.
- B. AARP Grant update for the Born Learning Trail installation at Westside Park. Yankton Area Arts had some artists in the park in October and did some painting on the trail to go along with the signs that will be installed. Painting is not completed. There are a few other items artists are working on also that will be installed along the trail. We installed the signs for the trail. We've installed three benches and two picnic tables. A film crew for SD AARP was on-site and videoed the installation of the signs, tables, and benches along with a couple of interviews for marketing purposes. Project completion date was adjusted and is now May 31, 2021.
It may need to be kept in the public's awareness that the overall Westside Park master plan that was adopted is a 15-20 year plan as the City looks to budget and complete different aspects of the plan.
- C. The Huether Family Aquatics Center update. Construction is proceeding. Advertising for season pass sales began November 1. 350+ passes have been sold. We are working with the Yankton CVB for marketing. Guppy Grant with Boys and Girls Club and funds with The Center for those in need of reduced price passes update. It may be a good idea to utilize a pricing comparison chart to show what other aquatics facility and other entertainment venues charge for entrance fees.



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III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Parks and Recreation CIP Budget for 2021. Discussed items found in the 2021 budget and reminded the board that items in future years are just place holders and decisions are made each budgeting cycle on priorities for the coming year. The City should try to identify a project that is already in the plans and discuss with Keep Yankton Beautiful about partnering and fund-raising possibilities for 2021 versus KYB finding its own exclusive project for the community.
- B. General Discussion.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commission information Memorandums (4 CIM attachments).
- B. Next Meeting: Monday, March 15, 2021.

V. ADJOURN

Economy motioned, Healy second. Motion carried 4-0.