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MINUTES
YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, September 20, 2021, 5:30PM, in the Community Room
CMTEA Building, 1200 W. 21st Street

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Roll Call:

Present: Jeannine Economy, Joey Bryan and Jason Tellus.

Absent: Tom Bixler, Elizabeth Healy, Daniel Prendable and Commissioner Bridget Benson.

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

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: July 19, 2021 minutes approved. Tellus motioned. Bryan second. Motion passed 3-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. The Huether Family Aquatics Center update. Facility data from the month of August and summer totals. Concessions totals from sales are from the point-of-sale software. Concessions expenses are from the City's financial system software and the concessions data would all be preliminary at this point as we need to make sure all invoices have been received and coded appropriately. The City has purchased two trailers for storage during the winter months. As of now, staff is learning how to winterize the facility.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2021 Capital Projects update.

New poles and lights at Sertoma football field.

Due to some private donations we are working on some projects from the Master Plan for Westside Park (design in 2021 and bid/build in 2022). The City did receive approval for the Land, Water, and Conservation Fund Grant for the Westside Park play equipment. The City will remove the play structure from Westside Park this fall. New play equipment will be installed in 2022. The Yankton Territorial Museum is working to have buildings removed in the fall of 2021 and the spring of 2022.

There is a group meeting to discuss more baseball and softball fields. This group consists of The Yankton Baseball Association, Yankton, Sertoma Club, The Yankton Girls Softball Association, Mount Marty University Softball, and Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Association. An update can be given on what this group is discussing for the future. It has been reported that girls' softball may be added as a sanctioned sport for the high school in the next few years. The preliminary plan would be to utilize the SAC facility for their practices and games.



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- B. General Discussion. The Parks department is awaiting a quote on dredging the pond and re-drilling the well at Westside Park. There are thoughts on moving the skate park to where the museum currently sits and changing the current skatepark area into pickle ball courts. The City Department Heads will have a strategic planning session on October 21. The City Commissioners have a strategic planning session on October 22. Jason Tellus mentioned the possibility of the City adding outdoor fitness equipment to a park or trail in the future.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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

V. ADJOURN

Economy motioned, Tellus second. Motion carried 3-0.