

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

August 19, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Board Members Present

Brian Furey, Chris Morrison, Drew Nasrallah, Frank Baker, Jennifer Adams, Kelly Price, Michael Perelman

Board Members Absent

Administrative

Meeting called to order by Director Jason Seeley at 5:30pm Introduction of staff and board members

Action Items

Selection of Board Chair and Vice Chair- Brain Furey nominated Chris Morrison to Chair the Board, seconded by Frank Baker, nomination passed unanimously. Chris Morrison nominated Brian Furey to Vice Chair the board, seconded by Frank Baker; the nomination passed unanimously

Approve PRAB meeting time and day- Motion made by Michael Perelman for PRAB meeting day to be set on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm, seconded by Kelly Price; motion carried unanimously

Approve Fee Schedule Recommendation- After discussion motion made by Michael Perelman to approve staff's recommendation of a freeze on all fees for the FY21 Fee Schedule, seconded by Frank Baker; motion passed unanimously

Discussion

60 Day Outlook -(Items that will be coming in front of you for action in the next 2 months)

- Single Use Plastic Policy This is an item from our Sustainability team. They want PRAB approval since policy will affect our parks and venues. This will be an action item at the September Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
- Approval of Phelps Park Playground Design Staff provided information on the current process in selection of a new playground structure at Phelps Park. A poll is currently available for residents to vote on playground designs. Action will take place for playground selection at the September Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting.
- **PRAB Goals** The previous board was in process of creating their annual goals when the pandemic began. They never finalized goals but I have provided you with their draft goals/notes from their December 2019 work session and goals with progress

update from FY2019. Staff provided goals from the previous board, there are plans to schedule a work session in October/November discussion progress of the previous goals, and set new goals with the new board.

Covid 19 - State of Department- Staff provided detail of modified procedures in relation to Covid, including athletic field use, facility policy modification, and programming.

Reports

- Parks and Landscaping Maintenance Update- Staff update regarding status of current projects and improvement in city
- Recreation Programming Update- Staff update regarding current programming and events taking place in the City
- Ward Park Improvements- WP Health Foundation provided the City with a generous grant of \$50k to continue improvements to the south end of the park, adjacent to the Center for Health and Well Being. The approved project adds a small pocket playground, walking labyrinth, and continuation of pond and landscape improvements.

New Business

Staff will work with the board to set up a tour of the parks and facilities in the near future, and send out informational literature of all the park space.

Adjourn Meeting adjourned by Chair Chris Morrison at 7:02pm

Next meeting scheduled for September 16, 2020 at 5:30pm