PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Committee Members Present: Bob Besaw, John Faucher, Steve Groat, Bernie Ritchie Jr., Fred Zaug, April Amador

Excused Members: Rachel Schuler

Council Members Present: Mayor Herter (via zoom), Billie Olson, Mike Barrington, Dave Dorsey, Tim Roberts, Dennis Herter

Other Present: Chad Hoerth, City Administrator/Public Services Director
Michelle Lambrecht, Public Services Administrative Assistant
Ginger Arndt; Recreation Superintendent(via zoom)
Luke Hammons; Street/Park Superintendent
Jim Jaeger, Jim & Sandy Massonet, Charlie Rogers; Vets Memorial

Besaw called the meeting to order, during the Board of Public Works meeting for a joint committee meeting, at 4:56 p.m. Besaw/Zaug moved to approve the agenda. *Motion carried by all.*

Public comment relevant to items on agenda: None presented.

Discuss and possibly act on modifications to the downtown centralized dumpsters:
Alderperson Roberts brought up concerns related to the downtown centralized dumpster pads, one being near the Taft Park Veteran's Memorial. Roberts and several members in attendance from the Veteran's Memorial Foundation provided comments that they felt the relocation of the dumpsters after the Veteran's Memorial was installed was disrespectful. Others on the committee sited that the city took additional measures to create a buffer and separated the dumpsters from the park with a slated fence and a line of shrubs. Another commented that it was no different than the dumpster located on the other side of the park for the C&R Waterfront Bar. Roberts provided suggestions of relocating the centralized pads to the other side of the driveway, closer to the Coppershot bar. Faucher cited concerns of spending more money when the city paid over $50,000 for the two downtown centralized dumpster facilities. Jim Massonet stated that it's a problem and he's seeing illegal garbage in the pad areas including construction material and air conditioners. Mayor Herter (on zoom) went to the site during the meeting and provided live video of the containers showing the current conditions. A comment was made that the dumpsters are too tall. The committee directed Hoerth to see if Graichen Disposal could provide smaller containers for easier dumping. A request was made to call a vote, no motion was made at this time.

> Zaug/Ritchie moved to authorize staff to draft an agreement to outline liability, maintenance, and future modification responsibilities of the private fence on city property. *Motion carried by all.*

At this time the Board of Public Works adjourned

Sculpture Art at River Trail Park: No discussion took place and the item will be referred to a future committee meeting.

Director's Report/Memo: The Director's memo was included in the agenda packet and reviewed by the committee.

Years of Service Report:

- Mike Buchman (Park Caretaker) completed 10 years of service on May 4th
- Ted Christian (Facilities Superintendent) completed 6 years of service May 11th
- Carl Dinnauer (Part-time Caretaker/Mower) completed 3 years of service May 14th
- Dawn Reinert (Custodian) completed 8 years of service May 21st
- Jim Thorpe (Facilities Technician) completed 19 years of service May 30th

Chairman's Report: None presented

Committee Member's Report: None presented

Future Agenda Items:
- Discussion on a mountain bike park
- Sculpture Art at River Trail Park

Discuss next month meeting date:
- Tuesday, July 6, 2021 immediately following Board of Public Works meeting

There being no further discussion Zaug/Faucher moved to adjourn at 5:36 p.m. *Motion carried by all.*

Chad R. Hoerth
City Administrator