

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

August 1, 2016

Meeting called to order approximately 7:05PM

Meeting Place: Woodlands Park

Present: Student Representative / Chairman Ben Krautheim, Jessica Kemp, Chris Patrick, John Stout, Superintendent of Parks -Greg Kuhr, Councilman -Rick Rettig, Elizabeth Laurer and Rick Gilts

Absent: Tom St. Meyers, Aaron Findling, Dave Goins, Brenda Irwin, Daniel Walton -Student Representative.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ben Krautheim.

PRAC members report on their assigned parks:

Ben Krautheim reported on Rotary Park: Looks good. New construction; sunshades being installed.

Chris Patrick reporting on Bicentennial Park: Honest to goodness real people using it. Basketball net was replaced, bike rack needs replaced, swing -sets were painted. Greg mentioned the tile on the south section of the park will be installed soon.

Tom St. Meyers reporting on Municipal Park via e-mail: Municipal Park looks in great shape.

The painting on the dugouts that I suggested last month has been completed and looks great.

I spoke with Scott Buker while checking my park. He has a bee problem. The bees are coming from holes in the ground where roses were removed. This area is outside the recreation office. Please tell Greg because this should be addressed as soon as possible. We would not want anyone to be stung if he or she would be allergic to bee stings.

I did not receive minutes from last meeting. I am not sure why this happens but would appreciate receiving them.

Rick Gilts reporting on Rivercrest Park: Looks good

John Stout reporting on Three Meadows Park: Looks really good. The Park gets a lot of use. Horse shoe pits in poor condition/not used. S/W shelter wasp nest.

Jessica Kemp reporting on Orleans Park: There are street lights out (Greg will report to Edison), Lots of cigarette butts. Need to replace sign directing to compost site.

Liz Laurer reporting on Woodlands Park: We need a doggy waste bag distribution box on the S/E entry to the park also would help to have a waste disposal container near there. Park looks good with high usage.

Councilman Rick Rettig reporting on Recreation Committee and communication with City Administration:

Nothing yet from administration on progress with a multi use path plan.

Resolution to create no smoking in our parks passed 4-2.

Meeting adjourned approximately 7:35 PM

Remaining : PRAC meetings scheduled for 2016

All meetings at 7PM:

September 12,@ Three Meadows Park,
October 3,@ Bicentennial Park,
November 7,@ Service Building

NEXT MEETING September 12, 2016 @ Three Meadows Park 7PM

*** If you have any additions or corrections to these minutes, please let me know.

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