

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:000 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Chris Goodale
Joel Hoyer
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:
Doug Bylund

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Goodale and seconded by Turnball, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
June 12, 2019 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: No Report

Tree Committee: The tree committee is offering \$25 gift certificates towards the purchase of a tree to residents. This

Indianola Park Friends:

Friends of Indianola Trails: no report

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- The Jerry Kelley Trail project is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of June 17. The project will begin with the connection near Memorial Park and the current Jerry Kelley Trail. Construction will move to the West Euclid portion approximately 2-3 weeks after.
- Hillcrest Trail Connector: The City Council will set the dates for the bids and the public hearing for awarding the contract at the June 17 Council meeting. RFP's will be posted June 18 and due July 9. The council will set the public hearing for awarding the contract for July 15.
- A culvert under the McVay Trail has split apart and will need to be replaced. Bids are being solicited for the repairs.

Recreation:

- The next I-Magazine will be mailed out at the end of June for events July-September.
- The Aquatic Center opened June 1.
- Upcoming special events include the Hero Pool Party on Friday, June 14 and The Mayor's Youth Council Bike Fest on Saturday, June 15.
- The results of a survey for the Ice Rink were presented.

Parks:

- Installation for the Kiwanis/Rotary Inclusive Playground will take place over the next few weeks. Two workdays are scheduled with help from the Rotary Club to set concrete forms on June 15 and then spread woodchips and install the benches on June 29. The equipment will be installed the week of June 24.
- The park staff has planted 31 trees this spring.
- Construction of the Buxton Children's Interactive Garden has begun.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Hoger inquired about the mowing along the trail and noted to be sure not to leave grass clippings on the trail which can become slippery or hide obstacles on the trail which become dangerous to bike riders.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Goodale and seconded by Koonce to adjourn at 5:35 pm.