

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:05 pm at the Activity Center Arts and Crafts Room. Those present were:

Joel Hoger
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 Walton and seconded by Turnball, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
Approve July 8, 2020 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: The Tree Committee is sponsoring the Indianola Shade Crusade – a program for residents to purchase a tree for half the normal costs. The tree committee and Angie Buchanan have selected species that residents can pre-order for pickup on Saturday, October 3.

Indianola Park Friends: The Park Friends has paused on the presentation for the Buxton Park Pavilion in order to facilitate more input from the community.

Friends of Indianola Trails:

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Bylund provided a verbal summary of the comments that were shared at the Buxton Park Neighborhood meeting that was hosted by Park Friends.
- Bylund presented the summary of the final Fiscal Year 2020 Parks and Recreation Budget. Overall revenues were \$115,799 short of expenses mostly due to canceled events and closed facilities from the COVID-19 pandemic response. The fund balance \$540,501, Council policy requires the balance be 25% of estimated expenses or \$409,540
- The City is beginning the process of updating the city codes and ordinances. A preliminary meeting was held in August and input will be collected from various members of the community. All park related codes will be reviewed.
- Discussion was held regarding the best time for the Commission Meetings. The Commission will vote on this at the October meeting.

Recreation:

- Recreation program planning continues in addition to the current events, staff is working on Outdoor Concerts at the Senior Center, virtual 10K runs including one for dogs, a parent/child soccer camp and the Outdoor Costume Party and Parade.
- The October I-Magazine will be available online on the city website similar to the July edition.

Parks:

- The Amphitheater Canopy framework has been installed, the Shade Canopy will be installed spring of 2021.
- Park staff has been trimming trees and brush along the trail and assisted with the community wide graffiti removal earlier this month.
- The Ash Tree bids have come in much higher than expected and the trees to remove will be re-prioritized and taken to Council for approval in October.

*Commission Member Comments, Reports**Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm. Meeting may be moved to a Zoom meeting if needed.

It was moved by Walton and seconded by Turnball to adjourn at 5:45 pm.