



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.  
Via Zoom

Minutes

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ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Ralph Eyberg, Ray Spriggs, Allison Haack, Sabrina Edsen, Lisa Lindley, Whitney Jensen, Duane Neff and Jordan Allsup.  
GUESTS: John Martinek

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:12pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Haack to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Lindley made the motion, second by Jensen to approve January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2020-2021 fiscal year
  - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
  - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Investigating funding opportunities for a new shelter at Bailey Park. No action necessary.
  - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** Allsup is forming a small working committee to develop a plan to replant trees in the city parks that were lost over the years and in result of the Derecho. The committee will be tasked to help locate areas and species of trees to plant over the next couple of years. No action necessary.
  - **Parks to do list- Allsup/Neff-** The department was awarded some grant funds through 5210 to purchase an outdoor drum set that will be purchased and located in Bailey Park. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Winter programs are winding down, but the Ice Rink is up and operating with lots of use and excitement from the community. Spring and summer planning is in full force and program guide is being developed to be released early April. No action necessary.
3. Arbor Lake service project- John Martinek of the Lions Club presented a project proposal in restoration of Lake Nyanza and Arbor Lake, and other updates to park amenities at Arbor Lake Park. The project idea will be tabled for more research and information in the future. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Music in the Park 2021- Lindley made the motion to recommend approval of the 2021 Music in the Park series at Central Park as long as the pandemic keeps continually improving and safety measures are put in place. Second by Haack. AYES: All. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Haack made the motion at 7:59pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

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Parks and Recreation Director  
Jordan Allsup