

Regular Meeting.  
Parks Commission December 4, 2017 4:30 p.m.  
City Hall

Present: Krohn, Wyman, Martinson, Badger, Krick.  
Absent: Urbanski, Fryc.  
Staff: C. Peterson.  
Others: None.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the October 2, 2017 regular meeting were presented and approved.

### COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

- Bill Hoffman presented an alternate proposal to convert one of the new Sunnyside Park tennis courts into four permanent pickleball courts. A discussion was held on feasibility and staff was directed to provide cost estimates at a future meeting.
- Matt Haglund, coach of the CEC mountain bike team, presented a review of this new program. 2017 was first year for the CEC team with 15 participants. The Duluth program experienced growth from 15 to 75 riders in their first four years.
- Commissioner Badger noted the condition of the caboose at Fauley Park and inquired if Rotary would be interested in participating in a restoration project.

### COMMUNITY ED REPORT

- The new Lumber Log has been released.
- Final statements at the Pinehurst Beach showed \$7,000 profit for the season.
- Use of the new pool at the Middle School has increased.

### CITY STAFF REPORT

- Staff provided a status update for the 2017 Riverfront Improvements.
- Commissioner Martinson provided an update on the dog park petition presented to City Council.
- Staff gave an overview of planned warming house staffing for 2017/2018.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONTRACT

Staff provided a review of the proposed contract renewal. The Cloquet Youth Center no longer exists thus the current programming language will require revision.

**Motion by Badger, 2nd by Wyman to recommend approval of the 2018 Agreement with Independent School District #94 and Cloquet Community Education. Motion carried, 5-0**

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held January 8, 2018, 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

On motion duly carried by a unanimous yeas vote of all members present, the Parks Commission adjourned.

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Secretary