

Regular Meeting.
Parks Commission April 4, 2016 4:30 p.m.
City Hall

Present: Urbanski, Krohn, Stowell, Louhela, Wyman, Badger.
Absent: Krick.
Staff: C. Peterson, L. Peterson.
Others: L. Wilkinson, K. Cresap, K. Schroder, D Roach.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 2, 2016 regular meeting were presented and approved.

COMMUNITY ED REPORT

- A report was given on the Easter Egg Hunt and Fit & Fun Sundays.
- A Review of the aquatics program was provided.

CITY STAFF REPORT

- The Commission was invited to attend a meeting with Stantec (a potential skatepark designer) on April 13th at City Hall.
- Teardown of the new hockey boards at Pinehurst took only 2hrs versus 1-2 days with the old system.
- Both Campground hosts from last year will return to Spafford Park for the 2016 season.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE/OTHER

- Ms. Schroder and Roach presented an update on the effort to place an ADA friendly play structure in Sunnyside Park.
 - To date \$8,770 has been raised with additional promises and grants to cover the full purchase price.
 - This will be the only play feature of its kind between the Twin Cities and the City of Virginia.
- Commissioners Krohn informed staff of some clean up needed by MN Power's gate along the north riverfront.

FDL SKI TRAIL AGREEMENT

Staff presented an overview of the lease agreement with FDL to operate the Pine Valley West ski trail on FDL property. A new section was drafted to deal with preapprovals of maintenance needs identified over the past year.

Motion by Urbanski, 2nd by Wyman, to recommend approval of the agreement with FDL for the operation and maintenance of the Pine Valley West ski trail. Motion Carried, 5-0. Krohn Abstained as an FDL employee.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held May 2, 2016, 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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



Secretary