

Regular Meeting.
Parks Commission September 12, 2016 4:30 p.m.
City Hall

Present: Stowell, Urbanski, Krick, Krohn.
Absent: Louhela, Wyman, Badger.
Staff: C. Peterson, L. Peterson.
Others: R.Reeves.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 8, 2016 regular meeting were presented and approved.

COMMUNITY ED REPORT

- “Doggie Dip” was held at the Beach. Event received press coverage and very positive reviews.
- Pickleball ball has been very active at Sunnyside. Group has inquired about indoor space for winter.
- Fall programming/clubs in full swing at the various schools. Seeking qualified people to lead a club at the Middle School 3-4:30pm one day a week.

CITY STAFF REPORT

- Staff will attempt to schedule a joint work session with the Council and Commission to discuss the Community Ed Contract renewal.
- The new playground for Hilltop Park was installed.
- The new wall structure was poured at Veteran’s Park. Electrical conduit placement to proceed next.
- New ADA play feature at Sunnyside Park has received very positive reviews.
- Installation of the new ADA play feature at Sunnyside will begin August 9th.
- Ski trail repairs and grading at Pine Valley coming soon.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE/OTHER

- Commissioner Urbanski noted beaver activity taking place in Pine Valley which had resulted in some trail flooding.
- Commissioners Stowell inquired if a new storage building planned by the CYBSA at Braun Park required Commission approval. Staff stated it would under the terms of the current agreement.

Blue House Orphanage Run

Commissioner Krohn updated the group on results of the 2016 event (48 participants despite rain). Some interest in considering a longer “bush whacking” loop next year. Commissioner Urbanski comment that this option may lead to insurance, and liability issues.

Motion by Urbanski, 2nd by Krick, to approve waiver of the park reservation free for the 2017 Blue House Run. Motion Carried, 3-0 Krohn Abstains as event organizer.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 4, 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