

Regular Meeting.
 Parks Commission April 6, 2015 4:30 p.m.
 City Hall

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2, 2015 regular meeting were presented and approved.

COMMUNITY ED REPORT

- Report given on Adult Recreation and Aquatic Programs.
- Report on Easter Egg Hunt.
 - 440 total participants.
 - Approximately 100 more than 2014.
- Park reservation will be handled by Ruth for a few weeks as they address some staff turnover.

CITY STAFF REPORT

- Report given on the Riverfront and Pinehurst Project.
- Maintenance Activities
 - Transition from winter to summer.
 - Spring playground inspections and maintenance have begun.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

- Commissioner Stowell informed the Commission that the netting at Braun Park has been installed with the final costs less than estimated.
- Commissioner Wyman mentioned Pinehurst Park and Washington School as possible skatepark locations.

SKATEPARK LETTER OF SUPPORT

Staff presented a letter of support to the School District asking them to consider partnering with the City to locate a new skatepark on the grounds of the new middle school. The concept is consistent with recent discussions held as part of the Riverfront Plan and is simply a means to formalize the request.

Commissioner Louhela questioned how the District's schedule may impact the project time frame. Staff did not feel it was an issue as no funds have been budgeted at this time.

**Motion by Badger, 2nd by Krohn, to accept and send skatepark letter of support as presented.
 Motion Carried, 6-0.**

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held May 4, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at Athletic Park.

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



Secretary