

Regular Meeting.
 Parks Commission June 1, 2015 4:30 p.m.
 Dunlap Island

Present: Badger, Urbanski, Wyman, Louhela, Krohn, Stowell.
 Absent: None.
 Staff: C. Peterson, L. Peterson.
 Others: L. Wilkinson, S. Fairbanks, R. Bridge, J. Ziehl, M. Krick.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 4, 2015 regular meeting were presented and approved.

CITY STAFF REPORT

- Car Audio Event – S. Fairbanks and R. Bridge were present to give a demonstration of the expected noise levels. The Commission spread out around the side and staff performed sound metering while the demonstration took place. All agreed impacts were minimal and not a major concern given the time of day the event is to be held. The Commission thanked Mr. Fairbanks for his efforts on this unique request.
- J. Zeal of the Cloquet Eagles addressed the Commission with concerns over the Veterans Park Flag Pole. Damaged internal hardware led to issues during the recent Memorial Day event. Todd Signs had been contacted by the VFW to supply a quote for repairs. The large step up and lack of solid footing creates safety concerns for older veterans while raising and lowering the flag. The Eagles club may be willing to partner with City on improvements if needed. Staff will follow up on the broken pole hardware.
- M. Krick introduced himself as an applicant for the current opening on the Park Commission.
- Alcohol in Parks – Staff present example policies and permit from other Cities. The Commission provided general feedback on likes and dislikes. Staff to draft a formal policy for future consideration.
- Legacy Funding – Staff gave an update on the status and process for Legacy Fund requests. Pine Valley and the Riverfront are seen as the most likely candidates for consideration and applications for both parks will be submitted in the next funding cycle.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

Commissioner Badger presented information on the City of Superior's Memorial Tree Program and expressed interest in adopting a similar program in Cloquet. All were in support of idea. Commissioner Badger to work with staff on a formal policy for future consideration.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held July 6, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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



Secretary