

**CLOQUET PARKS COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

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**Pine Valley**

**Monday, August 5, 2019 4:30 p.m.**

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**ACTION TAKEN**

1. **Call to Order.**

2. **Approval of Minutes.**

- a. July 1, 2019, Regular Commission Meeting.  
*(Additions, deletions, or corrections)*

3. **Announcements, Agenda Adjustments, Correspondence, and Other Comments.**

4. **Information and Reports.**

a. Commissioners Update/Other.

- Public Comments.

*Please give your name, and address. Visitors may share concerns on any issue, which is not already on the agenda. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak. The Chair reserves the right to limit an individual's presentation if it becomes redundant, repetitive, irrelevant, or overly argumentative. All comments will be taken under advisement by the Commission. No action will be taken at this time. Public Comments will be limited to 10 minutes per topic or 30 minutes total. The Commission may request an item be placed on a future agenda for further discussion as part of the regular meeting.*

- Commissioner Comments/Updates.

b. Community Ed Report –Ruth

c. City Staff Report – Caleb

- CIP/Budget Update
- Maintenance Activities

5. **Action Items.**

a. FDL Ski Trail Agreement

6. **Future Items.**

- Next Meeting (**Monday, September 5, 2019 – Location??**)

7. **Adjourn.**

Regular Meeting.  
Parks Commission July 1, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.  
Athletic Park

Present: C. Martinson, J. Fryc, M. Krick, T. Krohn, T. Urbanski  
Absent: J. Anderson, J. Badger  
Staff: C. Peterson, K. Stedman, A. Chalberg, L. Anderson,  
Others: K. Kolodge, A. Wojciehowski, L. Gorski, P. Nordvall, L. Baker, K. Cosgriff, T. Pyrlik, J. Krohn

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 3, 2019 regular meeting were presented. Motion by Krick and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Krohn to approve, motion carried 4-0.

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS**

Commissioner Krohn wanted to add Mountain Bike Trail fundraising updates.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**SKATEPARK OPERATIONS:**

The Planning Commission asked neighbors and skate park users to attend the meeting to share their observations and concerns. Some concerns include fighting, bullying, older skaters telling younger inexperienced skaters to get out, trash, skaters using trash cans as jumps, injuries, lack of protective gear and parking in the no-parking zone on Prospect Avenue. Staff added that future plans include angled parking along the north side of Prospect Avenue. Positive comments include the camaraderie among the skaters, some of the original core group helping to stop bullying, some skaters picking up the trash, sharing water, and just being kind. Staff advised reporting anonymously, using Nixle, if there are problems, and will consider more signage for that. Requests included some adult supervision, requiring fees for future upkeep, lighting, a water fountain and lastly perhaps a specific time be set aside for just younger skaters. Staff responded saying the park was set up to be just a daylight park. Lighting wasn't budgeted for at this time. Other requests would be considered at a later date. Commissioner Martinson handed out quite a few flyers for this meeting and would have liked to see more of the skaters involved in this discussion. His request to the group was to tell the kids that we are listening, we want to be aware of any concerns or questions.

**COMMISSIONERS UPDATE / PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Commissioner Krohn discussed the fundraising for Pine Valley Trail Phase II. He introduced Mr. J. Krohn who brought a \$1500 donation from Sappi. In addition the Hospital has donated \$300 and there were 2 more private donations. There is a fundraising event on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Pine Valley. The Grant will match the funds raised up to \$62,500. Commission Kolodge asked if there would be a way for the City to provide funds to ensure the whole match is met, Staff will investigate.

**CITY STAFF REPORT**

**PICKLE BALL COURTS:** C. Peterson reports the Pickle Ball courts are almost done, the windscreens need to be tied again as they broke during the last heavy wind storm. He has received lots of positive comments already.

**CIP/BUDGET REVIEW:** The highlights were reviewed and the report will go to the City Council next month.

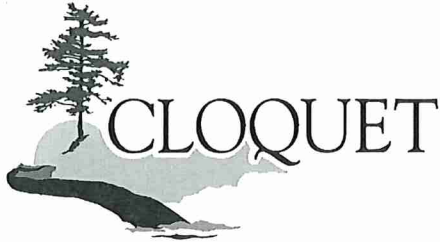
**MAINTENANCE:** Staff has been busy getting ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. The pond keep-fill sensor went out so with all the rain it was quite high. It has been resolved.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting to be held Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 p.m. location to be determined.  
On motion duly carried by a unanimous yeas vote of all members present, the Parks Commission adjourned.

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Secretary



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### REQUEST FOR ACTION

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To: Park Commission  
From: Caleb Peterson, Public Works Director  
Date: August 5, 2019

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** FDL Ski Trail Agreement.

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#### **Proposed Action**

Staff recommends the Park Commission **MOVE TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH FDL FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PINE VALLEY WEST SKI TRAIL.**

#### **Background**

The City of Cloquet has operated the very popular Pine Valley West Ski Trail for a number of years. In 2013 a portion of the land which on which the trail runs was purchased by FDL. Since that time the City has entered into an agreement with FDL for continued use of the property as a ski trail.

The current agreement has expired and needs to be renewed. In order to accommodate the requests of the many trail users, Section 10 was added to the agreement outlining the terms of potential trail improvements on the FDL owned parcel.

#### **Policy Objectives**

Master Plan Policy 7.3: Partnerships with other jurisdictions and non-government entities shall be sought to achieve extensions of the City's trail network.

#### **Financial/Budget/Grant Considerations**

N/A.

#### **Supporting Documentation Attached**

Land Use Permit Agreement.  
Trail Map.





or anyone for whom such party may be responsible.

7.1 **Liability.** The City and FDL agree that each party will be responsible for its own acts and the results thereof to the extent authorized by law and shall not be responsible for the acts of any others and the results thereof.

8. **Compliance with Applicable Laws; Right to Inspect Sites.** The City shall comply with all federal, tribal or state laws applicable to its use of subject parcels. FDL reserves the right to inspect the subject parcels at any reasonable time to ensure compliance with this section.

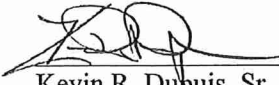
9. **Jurisdiction of Fond du Lac Tribal Court.** Any dispute arising under this Land Use Permit Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Fond du Lac Tribal Court, which shall apply, in its sole discretion, applicable federal or tribal law in the resolution of such disputes.

10. **Trail Maintenance.**


10.1 During the summer of 2016 the City proposes to perform minor grading of the trail in order to eliminate irregularities in the existing surface which make skiing difficult. Any disturbed soil requiring restoration will be reseeded.

10.2 Prior to the performance of any grading work a member of FDL Resource Management staff will meet onsite to review the proposed scope of work. Any concerns and/or recommendations shall be mutually resolved in writing prior to the actual land disturbance.

**FOND DU LAC BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA**

  
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Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr. Chairman  
FDL Reservation Business Committee

DATE: 7-9-19

  
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Ferdinand Martineau, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer  
FDL Reservation Business Committee

DATE: 7-9-19

**THE CITY OF CLOQUET**



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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



# Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation Business Committee

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Resolution # 2216 /19

## APPROVING RENEWAL OF FDL LAND USE PERMIT FOR CITY OF CLOQUET/PINE VALLEY TRAIL

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee on behalf of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa enacts the following resolution:

Chairman  
Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr.

Secretary/Treasurer  
Ferdinand Martineau, Jr.

Dist I Representative  
Wally J. Dupuis

Dist. II Representative  
Bruce M. Savage

Dist III Representative  
Roger M. Smith, Sr.

Executive Director,  
Tribal Programs  
Miyah M. Danielson

WHEREAS, the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa are a sovereign people, who occupy the Fond du Lac Reservation and retain their aboriginal rights of self-government and self-determination pursuant to the Treaty of LaPointe of September 30, 1854, 10 Stat. 1109; the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 461 et seq.; the common law of the United States; and as recognized by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples of September 13, 2007; and

WHEREAS, it is the sovereign obligation of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee, as the duly-constituted governing body of the Fond du Lac Band, to exercise the responsibilities of self-government and management over the Band's affairs; and

WHEREAS, **City of Cloquet, 1307 Cloquet Avenue, Cloquet MN 55720**, is requesting renewal of their **Land Use Permit Agreement**, for the following described parcel of land:

### PINE VALLEY SKI TRAIL


Located in the South Half of Section 27, Township 49 N, Range 17W (See attached Exhibit A)

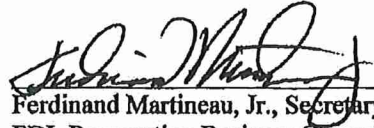
WHEREAS, the term of this **Land Use Permit Agreement** is **3 years**, beginning on **June 1, 2019**, and ending on **May 31, 2022**.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee does hereby direct that the **Land Use Permit Agreement** issued to the **City of Cloquet**, for the **Pine Valley Trail** on the above described parcel, be renewed for a term of three (3) years.

### CERTIFICATION

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and enacted by a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 0 silent, with a quorum of 5, being present at an Executive Meeting of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee held on July 9, 2019, on the Fond du Lac Reservation.

By   
Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr., Chairman  
FDL Reservation Business Committee

  
Ferdinand Martineau, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer  
FDL Reservation Business Committee

Land Information Department - Resource Management Division  
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa - Cloquet, Minnesota  
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in  
this office on July 16, 2019 at 11:19 AM Doc# 201907019  
Timothy J Krohn, Land Information Manager

