

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

4:30 p.m., Comiskey Park

255 E 24th Street, Dubuque Iowa 52001

PRESENT: Hobie Wood, Jennifer Tigges, Lori Ollendick, Gibert Baca, and Robin Kennicker (via Phone).

ABSENT: Jessica Ochoa and Justin Hochberger

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Kroger and Kristen Dietz

CALL TO ORDER: Wood called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED; VOTE:

It was moved by Tigges, seconded by Baca, to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2022 meeting. Unanimous.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

**DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION VACANCY:
HOCHBERGER:**

Chairperson Wood shared he has reached out to Commissioner Hochberger via phone and email with no response. Staff shared the number of absences without communication in the past year. It was moved by Kennicker, seconded by Ollendick, to recommend the Hochberger commission seat as vacant. Unanimous.

CONTINUATION OF BUDGET DISCUSSION:

Staff shared that the Leisure Services Department will be working on FY 2024 budget soon and to continue to look at previously submitted budgets sent to them to help form new submissions in the upcoming months. Will revisit this at a future meeting.

AMERICA IN BLOOM UPDATE:

Staff shared the completion of the America in Bloom tour and expressed appreciation to Chairperson Wood and Secretary Tigges for their assistance and support during the tour in July. Wood and Tigges shared their experiences during the process. Overall the America in Bloom judges were impressed with the City of Dubuque. October staff will know if the city won additional awards at the America in Bloom Symposium.

MANAGER REPORTS – COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

None.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS/QUESTIONS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Tigges, seconded by Baca, to adjourn the meeting at 5:04 p.m. Unanimous.