

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Bunker Hill Golf Course Clubhouse
2200 Bunker Hill Road Dubuque IA 52001

PRESENT: Robin Kennicker, Jennifer Tigges, Lori Ollendick (via phone), Jess Ochoa, Josh Jorgenson and Ron Axtell.

ABSENT: Jason Henkel.

STAFF PRESENT: Steve Fehsal, Dan Kroger, Jared Charland and Kristen Dietz.

CALL TO ORDER: Kennicker called meeting to order at 4:36pm.

MINUTES APPROVED; VOTE:

It was moved by Tigges, seconded by Ollendick, to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2023 meeting. Unanimous.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

DUBUQUE TREES FOREVER NEIGHBORHOOD ORCHARD PROPOSAL PRESENTATION:

President of Dubuque Trees Forever Laura Roussell provided a conceptual plan for a Neighborhood Orchard location at Caledonia Park. Commissioners were excited for this plan and looked forward to additional information. Commission Ochoa shared the extensive care this would need and suggested compostable bins available on site.

FY 2025 OPERATING BUDGET REVIEW:

Staff shared budgets recommended for the FY 2025 year.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF PARK NAMING LETTER:

It was moved by Jorgenson, seconded by Ochoa, to recommend the letter of park naming to City Council. Unanimous.

REVIEW OF MINI PARKS CONCEPTS

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Jorgenson, to recommend mini park concepts to City Council. Unanimous.

MANAGER REPORTS – COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

None.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS/QUESTIONS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Tigges, seconded by Jorgenson, to adjourn the meeting 6:16pm. Unanimous.