

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Multicultural Family Center
1157 Central Ave Dubuque IA 52001

PRESENT: Ron Axtell, Jason Henkel, Jennifer Tigges, and Lori Ollendick.

ABSENT: Robin Kennicker, Jess Ochoa, and Josh Jorgensen.

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Kroger and Kristen Dietz.

CALL TO ORDER: Jennifer called meeting to order at 4:37pm.

MINUTES APPROVED; VOTE:

It was moved by Henkel, seconded by Ollendick, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2023 meeting. Unanimous.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER OPENING:

MFC Director Antonio Mouzon shared the MFC Cultural Exchange Rededication Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday October 21, 2023 from 11:45am to 3:00pm and extended the invite to the commission members. This is a free community event with food, giveaways, and vendors booths with scheduled performances from minority groups.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HILLCREST FAMILY SERVICES FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DISPLAY IN MURPHY PARK LEASE:

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Ollendick, to approve and recommend the Hillcrest Family Services Festival of Lights in Murphy Park lease with the addition of requesting the acknowledgement of the partnership. Unanimous.

PROJECT UPDATES – PROJECT AND FACILITIES MANGER JARED CHARLAND:

Recreation Division Manager Kroger shared the updates on the projects in the Leisure Services written by Project and Facilities Manager Jared Charland. Jared was attending the Park and Recreation National Conference and missed today's meeting but will be in attendance for the next one.

MANAGER REPORTS – COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

None.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS/QUESTIONS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Henkel, to adjourn the meeting 5:37 p.m. Unanimous.