

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, May 9, 2023
Miracle League of Dubuque
2790 Miracle League Drive Dubuque IA 52001

PRESENT: Jennifer Tigges, Josh Jorgenson, Ron Axtell, Robin Kennicker, Jason Henkel and Lori Ollendick.

ABSENT: Jess Ochoa.

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

CALL TO ORDER: Kennicker called meeting to order at 4:41pm.

MINUTES APPROVED; VOTE:

It was moved by Tigges, seconded by Axtell, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2023 meeting. Unanimous.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE FEE FOR KIDS TO PARKS DAY ON MAY 20TH 2023:

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Tigges, to approve the recommendation to waive the fee for Kids to Parks Day on May 20, 2023. Unanimous.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION GOALS AND PRIORITIES:

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Jorgenson, to approve and recommend the commission goals and priorities. Unanimous.

COMISKEY PARK UPDATE:

Park Division Manager Fehsal shared that due to drying time of paint, the opening date for Comiskey Park has been pushed to end of June but otherwise on track for the park and the work that is being completed. Recently shared on social media the paint designs and it is very likeable and receiving great feedback from the community and neighbors.

DISCUSSION OF PARK NAMING POLICY AND REVIEW PROCESS:

Commissioners expressed the need for additional clarification of the park naming policy and review process from the City Council. Chairperson Kennicker will be drafting a letter to submit to the City Council asking for additional

clarification and the needs that the Park and Recreation Commission is looking for. This letter will be brought to the next meeting for review and consideration.

MANAGER REPORTS – COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

None.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS/QUESTIONS:

None. The invitation to tour the Miracle League area and Flora Park by the Recreation Division Manager and Park Division Manager for those who are interested after the adjournment of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Henkel, to adjourn the meeting 6:12 p.m. Unanimous.