

Medford Park Board
July 11th Meeting
7:00pm

Present: Jerry Paschke, Missy Underdahl, Grace Bartlett, Steve McMahan, Ben Goodwin

Absent:

Also Present: Marie Sexton

1. Meeting began at 7pm
2. Approval of the agenda: motion to approve by S McMahan, seconded by G Bartlett.
3. Chairperson's report from the Council Meeting
 - a. Eagle Scout will be working with City staff on the project.
4. Old Business
 - a. Eagle Scout Project at Frank Woodfill Refuge
 - i. Different route will be created to avoid needing to have bridges.
 - b. Pickleball Courts
 - i. J Paschke and S McMahan visited the courts.
 - ii. Very small cost to have raising and lower nets. Getting new nets should be considered.
 - iii. Resurfacing of courts is in the 2016-2017 budget. Have different colored lines for tennis and pickleball court lines.
 - iv. New signs denoting the new courts, net changing and general rules.
 - v. Possible Community Education classes for more use of the courts..
 - vi. M Underdahl makes a motion to the council to include pickle ball infrastructure and lines when restoring the tennis courts, Seconded by S McMahan. Motion Carried and approved.
 - c. Radel Park
 - i. M Underdahl and G Bartlett visited the park.
 - ii. Public Works staff is working on finding the pins for the boundaries of the park. M Sexton recommends that the park be surveyed along with Water Tower Park.
 - iii. There is a 50 feet right away from the middle of the train tracks. There is also a 10 foot right of way from the road.

- iv. G Bartlett will research the cost for a professional survey of both Radel Park and Water Tower park. Minimum of 3 different quotes.

d. Bike Racks

- i. Reviewed that 1 bike rack would be needed for Central Park.
- ii. M Sexton will call about receiving the bike rack.
- iii. J Paschke made a motion to start the process of requesting the bike rack. M Underdahl seconded. Motion carried and approved.

e. No Smoking Signs

- i. Were posted, but a few more signs at the pavilions in Straight River Park would be needed.

f. Pool

- i. Running well, no complaints.
- ii. The lights in the pool do not work, unable to have night parties/swim after 9pm.
- iii. Discussed additional concessions for next year.
- iv. Pergola 16x30ft paid for by: \$5000 county park grant, \$1000 from MARC, ~\$700 to be paid by the city.

1. Well-liked by the public at the pool.

5. New Business

a. Signage

- i. Suggested by the Mayor that a sign for water tower park, and Straight River Park should be considered. Potential sign out on 45 and on Central Avenue.
- ii. S McMahan makes a motion to check into costs for new signs and that G Bartlett will be photographing all of the Medford park signs to take an inventory of what signs we have. Seconded by M Underdahl. Motion approved and carried.

6. Next Regular Park Board Meeting is Monday, August 1st, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

7. Motion by M Underdahl, seconded by G Bartlett to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:16pm.