

MINUTES
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
5:30 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

Commissioner Ganglehoff called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Commissioners present: Matt Ganglehoff, Aaron Dailey, Michael Windsperger, and Mike Roll (ex-officio). Councilors Present: Brett Hanson, Todd Wiens

Absent: None

Staff present: City Administrator, Angela Grafstrom; Street Superintendent Dean Tibbetts.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Ganglehoff to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2022 regular meeting as presented, seconded by Dailey and carried unanimously.

Discussion Items

Emerald Ash Bore Plan

City Attorney Kennedy provided feedback about the plan and it should be edited and ready for council approval in June. Forester is waiting for an updated invoice from Rainbow Tree Care.

Crystal Waters Project

Crystal Waters Project received a grant to create pollinator and water quality plantings in Jones and Robinson Parks. There is also funding available for residents interested in creating rain gardens, planting buffers on Ditch 56 or storm water ponds. Planting was planned for the week of May 16-20, but they had supply issues with getting plants and problems removing invasive species.

Trees were ordered and scheduled for planting. 11 serviceberry trees were ordered and Angela Grafstrom sponsored 3 additional trees. They plan to plant the serviceberry trees around the stormwater pond at the high school and the shade trees Grafstrom sponsored by the trail at the high school. Trees are behind schedule at the nursery because of the late spring, but they should be in next week.

Paint the Town Grant

The mural was started and the forestry member plans to finish it before her time is up with Lake Crystal.

Abbott Field Concession Stand

Project is moving forward with the City and the fast pitch association will split the additional costs.

Ditch 56 Delta Removal Update

Still working on finalizing the easement with the church and getting a start date.

Staff Reports

Street and Parks

Tibbetts reported he and his staff are working hard to get the grass mowed and everything looking good for Memorial Day.

City Administrator
No report at this time.

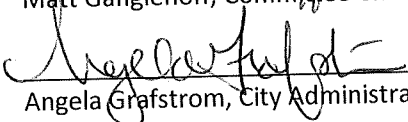
Adjournment

There being no further business of the Lake Crystal Park and Recreation Commission, meeting concluded at 6:02 pm by consensus.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.



Matt Ganglehoff, Committee Chair



Angela Grafstrom, City Administrator