

MINUTES
PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 22, 2009
5:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Members Present: Joe Schleper, Chair
Jean Kopp, Secretary
Heather Motzko

Members Absent: Mary Ditty, Vice Chair
Chris Hart
Mike Lindquist
Betsy Stolfa, Council Member Liaison

Also Present: Phil Kern, City Administrator
Luke Fischer, Assistant to the City Administrator
Ernie Eden, Public Works Director
Wendy Biel, Recorder

3. **Order of Business**

- A. Tour Neighborhood and City Parks.
- B. Accept Park Naming submitted request form.
- C. Discuss potential park improvements completed by seasonal staff.
- D. Discuss future park improvements.

4. **Adjournment**

**** Due to a lack of quorum; the meeting was cancelled. However, the three members present did continue on 3A; comments are included for further discussion at the next meeting.**

Highland Park

- This park is designed to share access through Clover Springs; surrounding occupancy for both developments is approximately 80+ houses.
- Original estimate of Highland Park was \$125,000.00; split as \$50,000.00 for equipment and \$75,000.00 for grading, curbing, etc.
- Must build 30 ft outside of power lines.
- Potential 1st Phase of project would be getting estimates for grading & seeding; creating a cleared area for pick-up games of soccer, baseball, football, etc.

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Krienke Woodland Road Park

- Surrounding occupancy is approximately 35 homes + apartment building(s).
- Park is in need of split rail repair, weeding, additional pea rock or total replacement with wood chips.
- Definite entrance and trail to park; creating a more accessible / welcomed entrance to park; many may not even know this is a public park.
- Closing off the parking/driveway area so people do not drive down to park or onto neighboring property.

Woodland Meadows Park

- Future development area for Barb King Inspirational Park (BKIP); reviewed placement of equipment, grading issues, drainage work once ditch is covered, Pavilion, etc.
- Current equipment is extremely faded and old; split rail in desperate need of repair; weeding issues; adding older kids equipment (i.e. Space Net, Rocks & Ropes, etc).
- Encourage LSI to add equipment designed for BKIP; as a way of phasing through project.

Highway 12 / Riverfront Park and Trail Area

- Connect pathway along dyke to finished paths along Highway 12.
- Create a parking lot; encouraging use of “natural” walkway already created via the top of dyke.
- Walking bridge questioned – cost, materials, weight, built just for walkers ? able to withstand bikes/ATV’s etc.
- As area is cleared, utilize wood chips from cleared brush and trees.
- Creating path / stairway down to east side of river develop picnic area leading to underside of new Highway 12 Bridge pathway.
- Work with LSI for any eco-friendly equipment/benches/picnic tables/etc. for area.

Woods Creek Park

- Swings are needed and equipment designed for smaller children.
- Paving ice rink for use throughout all seasons
- Field area available for grass sports if the rink were left permanently.
- What can be done with high bars? Exchanged for anything else?

**** Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 5:30 PM ****