

AGENDA
PARK and RECREATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, May 11, 2011
5:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Chair Joe Schleper called the Park and Recreation Committee meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 5:00 PM.

2. Roll Call & Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Joe Schleper
Heather Motzko
Mary Ditty
Mike Lindquist
Chris Hart
Dan Menk

Members Absent: Jean Kopp

Also Present: Phil Kern, City Administrator
Ernie Eden, Public Works
Wendy Biel, Recorder

No discussion or motion was made.

2. Roll Call & Approval of Agenda

No discussion or motion was made.

3. Minutes

No discussion or motion was made.

4. Order of Business

A. Park Tour – evaluate playground equipment

The tour will be recorded by main points of discussion:

Riverwalk Trail

- A. Facing east /parallel to Highway 12
 - a. Trail would start on far left corner, east of dyke and along river bank south
 - b. Art sculpture would be placed almost exactly across from Fosters
 - i. Concern regarding the art sculpture support necessary
 - ii. transportation of art sculpture
 - iii. 2 benches placed near art sculpture; 1 bench placed along trail
- B. Approximately ¼ mile trail (+/-)
- C. Excavating and grading by PW
- D. Wood chips suggested; working with Tree Top

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Motion by Mike Lindquist, second by Mary Ditty to approve the trail location and materials available as per Ernie Ede, Mike Lindquist and Joe Schleper's previous meeting and layout; also approve the stipend use for 3 benches – two placed near art sculpture and one placed along trail.

Clover Springs Park

- A. Did not visit location; discuss trail from Highland Ridge area to Clover Springs development for neighborhood access
- B. Sledding hill fill (?) / materials available / timeline
- C. Community build (?) scheduled

Krienke Park

- A. Needs more signage of park and pathway leading people to park; looks too much like property lots vs. park access
- B. Dire need of equipment, maintenance, updating
- C. Safety of equipment
- D. Market valuable green space
- E. Possibility of goals (i.e. soccer) or backstop (i.e. baseball/tball/near ball)

Stahlke Park

- A. Impressed with the amount of park equipment and green space available; quite wet due to raining (?) proper drainage
- B. Small wood chip trail from street to sign to equipment would help with mud (i.e. raining)
- C. Possibility of goals (i.e. soccer) or backstop (i.e. baseball/tball/near ball)

County Line Park

- A. Needs more signage of park and pathway leading people to park; looks too much like property lots vs. park access
- B. Safety of equipment
- C. Members questioned promoting Stahlke for green space, removing their equipment and placing at County Line Park to fully utilize two park locations
 - a. Same neighborhood as Stahlke (?) best use for two parks (?)
- D. Landlocked as is Krienke – best way to advertise both parks (?)

Maple Knoll Park

- A. New equipment; well maintained; great green space

Woods Creek Park

- A. (?) Best way to utilize all green space
 - a. Adding Sand for Volleyball

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- b. Paving hockey rink area for roller hockey; adding basketball hoops to “paved” hockey rink = full seasons use
- B. Replacing hanging bars with more kid friendly equipment
- C. Adding signage to park along Woods Creek Drive (already available on Southwood Drive)
- D. Repairing tennis court area; highly visible/highly used – yet in need of maintenance/attention
 - a. Replace tennis net

Central Park/Big Rock Park

- A. Installation of solar lights
- B. Safety/Deter vandalism at Gazebo
- C. Great maintenance of equipment; adopt-a park group maintaining very well

Skate Park

- A. Alternative locations
 - a. west side River Road, across from Grandstand; pave area within parking lot = utilized by skate park and in winter made into an ice rink
 - b. more visible; well lit; less potential for vandalism

(1) Possible location of Trail Map Kiosks

No discussion or motion made.

(2) Outline location for Art Sculpture by Middle School Students and bench location(s)

To be further discussed as project comes to fruition as well as trail

(3) Discuss solar light option at Central Park

Noted during Park Tour highlights

B. Discuss alternative maintenance materials

No discussion or motion made.

C. Discuss Skatepark and Basketball Court location(s)

No discussion or motion made.

D. Discuss solar light option at Central Park

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E. Discuss landlock neighborhood parks for better community awareness

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F. Discuss any outstanding issues

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Mike Lindquist questioned if previous maps were available for the Banner placement from 2010.

Resignation by Jean Kopp from the Park and Recreation Committee (due to other commitments); Committee would like to discuss options available in future meetings.

Awaiting final proposals for Live Wright Grant Kiosk designs; Committee will meet Wednesday, May 25th and make a final decision for recommendation to Council on June 7, 2011.

5. Adjournment

No discussion or motion made.

The next meeting will be: Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00 PM.