

The Park and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall by Chairperson Jim Bandsma.

Members Present: Bandsma, Marschke, Mucche, and Voy.

Members Absent: Krueel.

Motion by Marschke, second by Voy, to approve minutes from March 9, 2022.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Public Appearances:

- Liz Darner from the Phoenix Group showed photos and plans for the raised bed garden plots at Kiwanis Park.

Parks Report:

- Parks are in early stages of opening for spring.

Aquatic Report:

- Work has begun at the facility to prepare for the opening on June 4th.

Recreation Report:

- Winter programs are now complete.
- Currently registrations are being received for up-coming summer programs, so far, numbers are looking to be increasing over last year.
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- Umpires are needed for the baseball/softball programs.

Motion by Mucche, second by Marschke, to approve the Horicon Phoenix Group to use the Kiwanis Park for summer concerts and farmer's market.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Mucche, second by Marschke, to approve the Horicon Phoenix Group to allow a Companion Horse at the farmer's market in Kiwanis Park on Wednesday's June 1st and August 18, 2022.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Discussion on a request from Prairie Elementary PTO fundraising for consideration of a donation of Aquatic Center Family Pool Pass for their fundraising event on May 11, 2022.

Motion by Marschke, second by Mucche, to deny Prairie Elementary PTO an Aquatic Family Pool Pass for a donation at their fundraiser on May 11, 2022.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Non-Action Discussion:

- Park Board supports the city to take stronger measures with the DNR to unblock the cattail jam-ups.
- Discussion on park facility inventories and how to adjust future trends and upgrades of facilities.

Set next meeting date for Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at DPW Conference Room.

Motion to adjourn by Marschke, second by Muche.

All voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Jim Bandsma, Chairperson

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