

**PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Monday, April 19, 2021 Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Jason Artz at 7:04 p.m. via Zoom.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Jason Artz, Erin Ihm, Cindy Tang, Suraya Strobl, Don Francis, Brian Whisenant

Others in Attendance: Tracy VandenHeuvel, Bailee Mergen, Maxwell Ludinton, and Luke Peters

**ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

Jason Artz was appointed as Chairperson by a verbal unanimous ballot.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- a. Cindy Tang suggested that staff review changing the address of the Broske Center to Pitt Street to avoid confusion with guests parking in the small parking lot off 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- b. Cindy Tang asked staff to add the review of campground rules to a future agenda, specifically the length of stay permitted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Cindy Tang to approve the amended minutes from March 22, 2021, seconded by Don Francis. Motion carried.

**STAFF UPDATE:**

- a. Broske Center Update
- b. DNR EAB Grant
- c. Recreation / Aquatic Staff
- d. Recreation Programs
- e. Community Center

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Yoga Partnership** – Tracy VandenHeuvel presented a proposal to partner with the Recreation Department to offer a yoga program in the parks. Luke Peters said he was in favor of expanding our partnership programs and would be willing to work with Tracy if this was something the Committee was interested in exploring. The committee was in favor of the partnership and directed staff to work with Tracy to develop the new yoga program.

**NEXT MEETING – Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

Motion to adjourn by Suraya Strobl, seconded by Erin Ihm. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Minutes by Luke Peters