

PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes

Date 4-18-2022

The regular meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Jason Artz at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

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

Staff in Attendance: Adam Ruechel, Robert Lowe,

Members of the Public: Kim Zielinski, Christina Burr

CITIZEN COMMENTS: NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Cindy Tang to approve the minutes from date 3-21-22, seconded by Erin Ihm Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATE:

- a. City Manager Adam Ruechel none
- b. Parks and Recreation Director provided updates
 - a. Tree City USA 2021. City of Platteville was recognized again as a Tree City USA.
 - b. Robert Anderson Art project in City Park. Project will now move forward.
 - c. Mound View update
 - i. May 6, Grand Opening at 1 pm.
 - d. Platteville Family Aquatic Center. Only 1 short of our hiring goal.
 - e. July 4th Event. Looking for kids area ideas, Family connections was suggested.
 - f. Skills at the Skatepark day
 - i. June 4, cook out, lessons and demonstration, starts at noon.
- c. **Recreation Programs –**

Spring programs continue. Capacity participants in T-ball and Intro to sports. Youth Volleyball continues until May 10. Summer sign up has begun.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Platteville Inclusive Playground (PIP) update was given. Consideration is being made into which equipment is to be moved and to which park it will be moved.
- b. Platteville Community Gravel Nursery Project was presented. Discussion on where to locate the project was made no decision on where but a few sites have been suggested. It was stated Staff will make the final decision on location.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. The Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan will need to be amended with the updated sidewalk plan at next PFRC meeting.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Suraya Strobl, seconded by Brian Whisenant. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm

Minutes by Robert Lowe