



PARKS, FORESTRY & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Monday, May 20, 2024, 7:00 PM

Meeting will be held Virtually via zoom and in person.
North Conference Room 75 N. Bonson Street, Platteville, WI

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
- II. Citizen Comments**
- III. Approval of Minutes: March, 2024**
- IV. Staff Update**
 - Family Aquatic Center
- V. New Business**
 - Welcome our new chair, Alderperson Bob Gates
 - Oudyn land donation to City Parks
- VI. Old Business**
 - Playground equipment additions
- VII. Next Meeting: June 17, 2024**
- VIII. Adjournment**

If attendance requires special accommodation, please contact (608) 348-9741

PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes

Date 3/18/24

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 City Hall North Conference Room.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jason Artz x, Debi Sigwarth x, Ari Ihm x, Suraya Strobl _____, Cindy Tang x,

Victoria Hundhausen x, Lucas Dresden _____

Staff in Attendance: Clint Langreck _____ Robert Lowe x Adam Bartels x

Members of the Public: Paul Malischke

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Debi Sigwarth to approve the minutes from February 2024, seconded by Ari Ihm Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATE:

Platteville Family Aquatic Center

-Pool Hire Manager

Director Lowe reported that Ava Volkening has accepted the position of Pool Manager for the Platteville Family Aquatic Center. Ava is a teacher at the Platteville elementary school district. We are excited to have her, and she is part of a very successful spring hiring initiative for the PFAC. We are one lifeguard away from our complete hiring goal of 20 guards. This number will assist in our goal to eliminate the need to periodically restrict daily attendance because of limited lifeguards.

-Opening day

The plan for opening day is May 24. This is the Friday before Memorial Day. It is of course subject to weather. Platteville Schools will be getting out early this year and the hope is to be able to open the pool a week early.

Skills in the Skate Park

Third Annual Skills in the Skate Park is being planned. Tentatively scheduled for the middle of August. Last year volunteers raised we raised \$861. The plan is to buy two cement flat rails for the Park.

Activities Update Bartels

-Coordinator Bartels reported that in the first day of sign up we have over 300 participants that have signed up for swim lessons. We anticipate another record-breaking year for participants. Bartels also reported over 60 have signed up for soccer on the first day as well.

-Bartels also gave an update on plans to implement an instructional league for frisbee golf at Westview Park.

OLD BUSINESS

-Lowe gave an update on the Senior Center CIP project expenditures and the revenue to cover those expenditures. The cost of the project was \$159,492.82. This was covered with funds from the sale of the old SC building, the sale of the 2017 minivan and two large donation donors and several small donations.

NEW BUSINESS

-Alderperson Artz reported that Platteville Power Soccer had received a request to host a youth tournament over the 4th of July. The thought was bring in an attraction for a day of events. PPSC did respond and would not be able to do a tournament but might be able to do skills competition. Discussions will continue.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, April 15, 2024 7:00 p.m. in the PD Public Conference Room.

Motion to adjourn by Cindy Tang, seconded by Debbi Sigwarth. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at _____

Minutes by Robert Lowe