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MINUTES

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

City Hall Training Room

5:15pm CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL – Meeting convened at 5:17pm.

Members Present: Susan Reese, Jim Nordgren, Brandon Dobbertin, Brenda Gaulke, Dennis Zielski and Patricia LaRue.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Recreation Manager Cindi Danke; Assistant Community Development Director Amy M. Peterson; and Public Works Operations Supervisor Terry Kusilek.

Others Present: Ben Fochs, citizen.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

MSC Nordgren/Dobbertin to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2016 Park and Recreation Advisory Board. Motion passed 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Buddy Lucero gave a presentation about the draft RFP for the Kinnickinnic River Corridor Plan. The dam licensing will be a separate plan from the corridor plan. The sediment study has been completed and the report is available on the city web site. The city would like to get the community very involved in planning the corridor project. Tony works on finding and applying for grant money. The RFP should go out in mid-March. It will be three or four years until implementation.

Cindi showed the new one-minute video featuring Cindi and Brenda, regarding the new activity guide arriving in mailboxes on March 12th.

Cindi showed the Survey Monkey results collected in the past week regarding people's parks and recreational activities last year. Results were mainly very positive, with some concern focused on swimming lessons and daytime soccer and T-ball.

With plans to update the pool employee handbook, Cindi had nearly twenty other aquatic departments e-mail their handbooks to her for review. Brent will work on looking through them for ideas and updating ours.

OLD BUSINESS

Cindi and Amy attended a St. Croix Bicycle Advisory Committee plan meeting. They submitted four path suggestions which would connect River Falls and Hudson. The group took two of the suggestions (Liberty Road and County Road U from Sterling Ponds.) Cindi and Amy will have a map of bike paths put together to give people and post on the city web site.

ADJOURNMENT

MSC Gaulke/Nordgren to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Rundle', written in a cursive style.

Brenda Rundle, Recreation Assistant