

ADVISORY PARK BOARD MINUTES

October 27, 2014
5:30 P.M.

Meeting Rooms D&E
City-County Government Center

160 South Macy Street
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Present: - Chad Behling
Catherine Block
Ted Eischeid
Daniel Feyen
Sandra Krueger
Doug Kindschuh
Shawn McCrary
John Piper
Renee Wagner

Absent: - None

Administrative Staff: - John Kiefer, Park Superintendent
Jordan Skiff, Dir of Public Works

Chairperson Piper declared a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 28, 2014

Motion made by Kindschuh to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2014 Advisory Park Board meeting as presented.

Seconded by Feyen.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye - Behling, Block, Feyen,
Krueger, Kindschuh, McCrary,
Piper, Wagner

Nay - None

Abstain - Eischeid

Carried.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS

2015-2019 Recreation Plan

Subject: Recommend adopting the proposed 2015-2019 Recreation Plan to the City Council

Initiator: City Staff

(Proposed Action: **Recommend Approval to City Council**)

Motion made by Eischeid to **amend** the 2015-2019 Recreation Plan adding additional language of five proposals in appropriate places of the plan.

1. There is a need to **safe areas for launching canoes and kayaks on Lake Winnebago**. These facilities are relatively easy and cheap to construct compared to normal motorized boat ramps. Facilities in the city that currently allow lake access for ice fisherman (e.g., near the north terminus of Luco Road are sufficient for this, but need parking (two parking spots minimum) and signage. There are launch site opportunities for canoes/kayaks in Lakeside Park West and Supple's marsh.
2. New neighborhood parkland. The City **should consider signing current holdings** so residents know these are public land open to low intensity use.
3. The City should **consider reaching agreement with the Fond du Lac School District to help maintain, enhance, and publicize current natural restorations on school grounds**. Current natural restorations exist at Theisen Middle School, Riverside Elementary School, Lakeshore Elementary School, and Fond du Lac High School.
4. The City should **network with the County Lands at UW-Fond du Lac, especially the recreational aspects of the Gottfried Arboretum there**, and its proposed capital developments as well as its proximity to the Fond du Lac Loop.
5. The City should **consider converting some of its current mowed areas to native prairie and native**

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ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye - Behling, Block, Eischeid,
 Feyen, Krueger, Kindschuh,
 McCrary, Piper, Wagner
 Nay - None

Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

MARGARET HEFTER
CITY CLERK

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