

Park and Recreation Minutes

September 25th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Kacey Fahey. Present were Kacie Fahey, Tanya Borchardt, Josh Lindgren, Mark Page, Nicole Bower, Eric Hanson and Dawn McCracken.

The city plans to use the same contractor to redo the Town Hall parking lot and the trails from the story walk start south towards Sachs Park. We also received a grant for 2024 with more details to come in future months.

We are in need of new Story Walk books. Kacie and Eric will look through their books they may be able to donate. It would be ideal to aim for books in the age 5-7 range. Dawn will be able to laminate the stories once the pages are separated and prepped.

The Intro to Budget class will be held on Monday, November 6th and Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm at the Public Works building. This information will be included in the 3rd quarter newsletter. More specifics will be announced on our social media as the event nears. Participants can register by calling or emailing the city.

The ball team coordination went smoother in 2023 with the change to a monthly schedule provided in advance and confirmed ahead of time. As the end of the year nears, we will revisit the 2024 agreement for any additional changes or updates. It was suggested that a slight change be made to the verbiage surrounding team trash responsibilities to ensure the garbage bin near the playground was included. We will continue discussions about potential fee schedule changes and start and end dates for games during the season.

Tanya inquired about adding trash/recycling receptacles along the longer stretches of trails to help reduce litter. She will mark up a proposed map with new stations for us to discuss with Jerod.

Dawn ordered the Christmas costumes which should be arriving within the next week. Should we need to return them for something else, we should still have time to do so.

The meeting was adjourned.