

Park and Recreation Minutes

10/28/2024

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kacie Fahey. Present were Kacie Fahey, Mark Page, Tanya Borchardt, Amanda Stender, Josh Lindgren, AB Morales, Nicole Bower, Dawn McCracken and Charles-Seipel-Teng.

Anna Springer from Bolten-Menk presented the most recent version of the park plan recommendations. This plan aims to guide the community toward implementing the vision for the future of parks and recreation in Empire. The categories included are parks, facilities, recreation programming, information and communication, natural resources, connectivity and accessibility and operations and maintenance.

The final plan review is scheduled for Monday, November 25th. Any recommendations, or corrections by the Commission should be provided to Dawn or Charlie by next Monday, November 4th. Dawn will compile and send to Anna by Wednesday, November 6th or the morning of November 7th.

One of the trail benches will need to be replaced as it was removed due to damage. Jon with Bolten-Menk provided three different options to consider and asked the Commission to consider an overall style preference so all parks will be constructed with a cohesive bench design. The Commission is recommending a wood composite option.

Dawn will order the double side outdoor sign for the Holiday Party based off Commission feedback.

There will be no Parks and Recreation meeting on Monday, November 11th as it is Veterans Day.

The meeting was adjourned.