

Park and Rec Meeting Minutes March 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order by acting Chair Jessica Boelman.

Present were Jessica Boelman, Josh Lindgren, Nicole Bower, Denise Williamson, Terry Holmes and Eric Hanson. Mike Carey, Mark Page, Jordan Johnson and Charlie Seipel-Teng joined via zoom.

Denise gave an update on Sunday entertainment series and Empire Celebration. Hope Lutheran Church is willing to host some sort of teen activity for the teen participants. Terry will reach out to his neighbor to see if they will showcase their kids racing cars. More to come at next meeting.

The committee reviewed the DNR grant application with Charlie who made updates as they went. The final proposal is to be submitted by March 31st.

Jessica recommended sponsored bird houses in the event the grant is not awarded to allow us to continue supporting wildlife regardless.

Denise & Charlie will work together to set-up an automated telephone message to residents near the park asking them to complete the survey on the website. They will also send an automated email to active subscribers asking them to participate. Community response is a requirement of the grant.

Terry will consult with the engineers on the potential need to install a safety barrier between the park and 197th Street. He will also talk to them about repainting the white lines next to the stop signs and possibility of placing the "slow down" kid signs, and/or putting a cross walk.

The meeting adjourned. Next meeting April 12th.

Submitted by,
Nicole Bower