

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes May 10, 2023

Call to order at 6:00 pm by Duke Schaefer

In Attendance: Erin Hoskin, Erin Hinkel, Greg Burger and Duke Schaefer

Absent: John Roach

Meeting Minutes:

- No changes were requested for the minutes presented on April 19, 2023

Bohlken Park Art Project – Fairview HS Art Students

- Two students from Mr. Chris Kaminski's art class presented on a mural to be designed at Bohlken Park
- Artist: Scarlett Loach
- Mural to be located on south restroom building facing north
 - Plywood with protective acrylic sheet layered on top to preserve mural
 - Framed and anchored into brick wall
- Timeline
 - May, 2023 – Planning and Design Meeting
 - August, 2023 – acquire materials
 - September, 2023 – March, 2024 – Mural Painting
 - April/May, 2024 – installation at Bohlken Park
- Approved by Rec Commission

Morton Park Tennis, Pickleball and Basketball Court Reconstruction

- Service Director Mary Kay Costello and Rec Director Kerry Kemp presented and answered questions. FHS Tennis Coach Mike Herman also answered questions regarding play.
- Project includes demolition of existing courts and construction of 5 tennis courts (with 6 pickleball courts lined within), 4 stand alone pickleball courts, regulation basketball court, fencing and drainage
- Court options discussed were asphalt and pull tension concrete
- Some trees would need to be removed due to expansion of footprint
- Questions from members and audience included comments on landfill under the courts, will there be enough courts, there is not enough parking
- Approved by Rec Commission with one change: removing fencing on pickleball court sidelines

Gemini Center Non-Natatorium roof and HVAV evaluation

- Mayor Cooney discussed the results of the non-natatorium roof inspection conducted by CRI at a cost of \$39,000
- Discussion on the scope of work including the RTUs that would need to be replaced
- Discussion on how the scope would be included with the Natatorium project do take advantage of the crane due to the economies of scale of the entire project

Directors Report (Kerry Kemp)

- Motion made to table Rec Director Report and include it in the June Rec Commission Meeting was made, seconded and approved.
- No report given

Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel):

- Upcoming School Events
 - Super Pops – May 6
 - Derby Dash – May 20
 - Senior Parade – May 22
 - Commencement – May 23
 - Last day of school – May 25
 - First Day of School – Aug 22

Council Report (Mr. Burger):

- Union Negotiations w/Service and FD are complete and PD is soon to be finalized

Individual Park Report:

- No Report

Commissioner's exchange:

- No Report

Recognition of Visitors:

- No other comments

Adjournment: 7:40pm

Next meeting: June 21, 2023, 6pm at the Gemini Center