

MINUTES
Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, June 3, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.
Lower Level Conference Room

Members Present: Al Wagner, Greg Harper, Dana Kraft, Kim Warren, Brad Bark and Tim Riley

Members Absent: Janell Kassel

Staff Present: Rich Klimes, and Lily Wellenstein

Guests Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of the March 4, 2015 regular meeting. Moved by Warren. Second by Harper. All ayes; motion carries.

Update – Leadership Muscatine Project

Klimes gave brief update on the Leadership Muscatine Project. The group is moving forward with the project and plan to install it this summer or fall. However, they've decided not to include the call center as originally proposed.

Update – CAT Grant Project

Klimes gave an update on the CAT Grant Project that is currently being considered by the state. The timeline for completion is open until matching funds are identified. Elements of the grant include a Dog Park, Phase III Soccer Development, Deep Lakes Park improvements and trail expansion.

Update – DNR Tree Program

Klimes gave an update on the ReLeaf Tree Program the Parks and Recreation Department administered on May 2nd at the Aquatic Center. Klimes also distributed handout for upcoming training sessions for the Sustainable Urban Forestry Grant.

Update – Cemetery Step Project

Klimes informed the Commission that he was directed to create an agreement between the Friends of Greenwood Cemetery and the City of Muscatine. The agreement will go to City Council June 11, 2015 for review.

Update – Golf Services

Klimes updated the Commission members on the current golf services at the Muscatine Municipal Golf Course.

Update – Summer Aquatic and Recreation Programs

Wellenstein distributed the 2015 Summer Brochure and discussed the upcoming Recreation Programs for the summer.

Discussion – Special Event Listing

Klimes discussed some big events coming up in the next few weeks for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Harper gave an update on the 37th Annual Melon City Criterium.

Other Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Shaw
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