

**MINUTES**  
**Recreation Advisory Commission**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Lower Level Conference Room**

**Members Present:** Al Wagner, Jennifer DeFosse, Angie Haller, Dana Kraft, Chris Howell, Brad Bark and Kim Warren

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Rich Klimes

**Guests Present:** None

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

*Motion to approve minutes of the September 6, 2017 regular meeting. Moved by Haller. Second by DeFosse. All ayes; motion carries.*

**Discussion – Eversmeyer Park**

The status of Eversmeyer Park was presented to the Commission. Klimes stated we have a citizen who is concerned with the mowing of Eversmeyer Park, sticks in the grass and no swing set at the playground. Klimes stated mowing was addressed and the sticks have been removed. Staff also treated all Ash trees in the park. Klimes informed the Commission that Eversmeyer Park Playground was updated in 2002 with the help of this Commission and members of the community, which included a member of the Eversmeyer family. There were public meetings held to discuss the concept plan for the playground and at that time a swing set was not requested by the community.

Klimes stated the citizen also asked for the tennis courts to be removed there. We've forwarded that request on to the City Administrator.

*Commission Member Haller motioned that no swing set be put in Eversmeyer Park at this time due to other amenities available in the area. Seconded by Commission Member Wagner. No further discussion. All ayes; motion carries.*

**Discussion – Kent Stein Park Usage Guidelines**

Klimes gave the Commission a brief background on fees and scheduling of the facility. Klimes distributed and discussed the Kent Stein Park Usage Guidelines and Request Form. Additional parking was also discussed.

*Commission Member Kraft motioned to approve the Kent Stein Park Usage Guidelines and Request Form. Seconded by Commission Member Haller. No further discussion. All ayes; motion carries.*

**Update – Boat Harbor Project(s)**

Klimes stated the final stages of the Boat Harbor Project will be completed this week.

**Update – Greenwood Cemetery Steps**

Klimes stated The Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Steps finished the project last week and the City is currently working on the final endowment paperwork with them. Howell stated Musco will not be donating lights for the project at this time.

**Update – Weed Park Lights**

Klimes informed the Commission that City Council approved \$200,000 in this current budget year for safety street lights in Weed Park.

**Tour – Aquatic Center**

Klimes gave the Commission a tour of the Aquatic Center.

**Discussion – Aquatic Center Amenities**

Klimes stated the Parks and Recreation Department requested \$7,500 last budget year for a consultant firm to create a concept plan for new features at the Aquatic Center. However, we were unable to find a source for that in the budget.

Commission discussed possible updates for the facility. Klimes stated there is discussion on possibly putting a steel structure over the Concessions area and replacing the picnic tables. Another possible option would be to add more spray features in front of the zero-depth entry. Kraft mentioned moving the diving board to another location and adding a climbing wall there.

**Other Business**

Klimes stated the meeting next month will be held at the Soccer Complex so the Commission can see the new lights installed by Musco.

Klimes stated the Parks and Recreation Department Fall Festival will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Pearl City Station from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Rexroth  
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