

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017; 12:00 PM

RIVER'S EDGE, 700 WEST RIVER DRIVE

I. Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approve Minutes taken from 10/26/17.

III. Public Comment

IV. Old Business

- A. Advisory Board Vision & Mission Discussion Continued-Discuss top three choices from a "Facility Improvement" aspect: Dog Parks, Support for the Miracle Field, and an Indoor Playground.

V. New Business

- A. None.

VI. Staff Reports

- A. None.
 - b. Park Operations
 - a. Recreation
 - a. Revenue Facilities
 - a. Director's Report

VII. Adjourn

VIII. Next Meeting Date and Location

- A. Next Meeting –Tuesday, December 12th 2017 at 12PM at the River's Edge.

City of Davenport
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Department:
Contact Info:

Date

Subject:
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ATTACHMENTS:

Type	Description
▯ Cover Memo	Mintues 10/26/17

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
City Clerk	Jones, Courtney	Approved	11/9/2017 - 4:27 PM



DAVENPORT PARKS AND RECREATION

700 WEST RIVER DRIVE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52802 ♦ 563-328-PARK (7275) ♦ WWW.CITYOFDAVENPORTIOWA.COM/PARKS

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2017 at River's Edge

Present: Tegan Bitting, Jerry Coiner, Kim Knoth, Wendy Peterson, Ryan Roberson, Willo Salter, Richard Thomas, and Kris Woodard.

Staff Present: Scott Hock and Courtney Jones.

Public Present: Roby Smith, Mike Clark, and Andrew Chesser.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm

1) **Roll Call:** See above.

2) **Approval of Minutes:** Ryan Roberson moved to approve the September 12, 2017 minutes, Tegan Bitting seconded them. Ryan Roberson Moved to approve the Special Joint Meeting minutes from October 10, 2017, Wendy Peterson seconded them.

3) **Public Comment:** None.

4) **Old Business: Main Street RFP**

a. South East Little League building: a storage unit/batting cage – discussion:

South East Little League would like to build a storage unit and batting cages at Prairie Heights Park. Parks and Recreation Director, Scott Hock clarified for the board that the construction would be done by a licensed approved contractor. The building itself would be a Morton building. South East Little League will pay for the construction along with the heat and electricity, while the City will pay for the water; which includes the use of 1 stool and 1 sink. The bathroom will be ADA accessible. There was a consensus from the Advisory Board to move forward with the building of this plan.

b. Mini Golf –discussion and action item:

- i. Motion to support River Bandits constructing a miniature golf course between the bike path and the stadium was made by Roberson, Woodard second. (Motion passed 6-2)

Peterson: No-the proposal lacks important information. Isolation of the bike path will create an unsafe area, impedes on historic structures such as the Bandshell. Concerned about the trees in that area of construction.

Coiner: Yes- Requested keeping the wall as low as possible.

Salter: Yes- Great for the kids.

Bitting: Yes, with reservation due to safety concerns that include proximity to the bike path that would create a blind spot, there is the potential for golf balls to roll through the fencing causing a safety concern to runners and bikers.

Woodard: No- the mini-golf course would disturb events taking place at the Bandshell. Not comfortable with the sewer system. This construction would obstruct the view of the riverfront. Concern for the trees in the area.

Knoth: Yes. The mini-golf course will provide an opportunity for families to go to the riverfront and invest in our community.

Roberson: Yes, but with truly inclusive, ADA accessible holes.

Thomas: Yes.



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5) Next Meeting Dates and Location:

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6) Adjournment

- I. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Jones, Acting Secretary

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