



## Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, April 21, 2016

**The meeting was called to order at 630pm with the following park board members in attendance:**

**John Semrau, Chris Allen, Liz McNett Crowl, Kevin Loy, Elizabeth Detillion and Tim Manns**

**Staff Members: Brian Adams**

There were no additional matters raised by the public, beyond issues already on the agenda.

### **Board Discussion**

#### **Presentin Park**

The discussion was based on the bridges, trails connectivity, camp sites, acquisition potential, and other questions. Some of the limiting factors have to do with the location of cultural resources. A trail connecting back to the starting point (to create a loop) doesn't show on the plan but can happen as a 'primitive type trail' at a later date. Sue and others will be asked to attend our next meeting to better answer all of the questions.

#### **Veterans Community Park**

A website will be developed to better accommodate the funds that will be funneling to the non-profit account. Placards, picnic tables, flag poles, pavers, benches and other amenities will be available to clubs and individuals to sponsor. The Board seemingly agrees to the original concept of inclusivity. Although benches, picnic tables, and other amenities can be dedicated in honor of clubs and individuals, structures should be based on our naming policies. These policies will be reviewed at the May meeting. Ted Carney will be available at the May meeting to talk about the plaza of remembrance. The groundbreaking is scheduled for May 20 at 2pm.

#### ***Tursi Trail***

The ribbon cutting is scheduled for June 4 at noon.

#### **Walberg Field**

The dug-outs are close to completion. The drainage will be done in July. The backstop and fencing will be completed in the Fall.

#### **Conway Park**

John gave the rundown on the agreement for the youth baseball leagues. We will need to be proactive in addressing potential conflicts next year.

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### **Recreational Activities**

Kevin provided a summary of the cheerleading competition he has helped develop and promote. It's a lead up to the youth day at the Fair and has become a cornerstone of the youth activities.

**Adjourn    Next Meeting: June 16, 2016**

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