



PARKS COMMITTEE MINUTES March 22, 2022

1. **ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Councilors Ron DeValois, Nick Laninga and Mark Wohlrab

Staff Present: City Administrator John Williams; Parks Director DeRuyter; Parks Admin. Assistant Nancy Norris and Public Works Director Steve Banham

2. **ACTION ITEMS:**

A. **Approval of Parks Committee Minutes- February 22, 2022**

Laninga motioned to approve the February 22, 2022, minutes Wohlrab approved the motion.

Action: The Parks Committee Minutes from February 22, 2022, were approved.

B. **Automated Lock Discussion/Approval**

Park Restrooms- Bender, Aaron Drive, City Park (Updated bid from Security Solutions attached)

Able to save \$70/month in activation fees due to current city contract

Action: After discussion Parks Committee asked that John and Brent inquire/explore other options and means of securing the restrooms.

3. **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

A. **Updates on Parks projects**

Glennig

Initial Park charette with Dave Christensen occurred Feb. 24, 2022

Apr. 9th is the initial design review.

Benson Park

Still waiting on feedback from the wood scientist and engineering before moving forward

Exploratory committee continues to meet to discuss a turf complex

Dickinson

Footbridge is installed and has rave reviews so far; the installation credit goes to the Public Works Street Crew.

Trails

~~No news to report other than~~ July start date for Depot-8th St. trail.

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B. Cemetery Cannon

Approved by Council on Monday, March 21, 2022.

C. Park and Trail Advisory Committee Discussion

The Park and Trail Advisory will not disband, community input is needed per the development of Glenning, Benson and Dickenson Park and future parks. This committee will meet quarterly.

4. ITEMS ADDED:

A. Benson Parkway

Public Parks Director spoke with the Committee about other options for roads through or around Benson Park, Parks Committee confirmed that they will NOT support a parkway through Benson Park.

B. Homeless Camping Ordinance

The City Attorney has prepared three different versions for the city to consider regarding the Homeless Camping Ordinance.

C. Park Hours Ordinance

Police asked if an ordinance was created for park hours. This will be included or created all with the camping ordinance.

D. Request to Officially Introduce Brent as the New Parks Director at the next Council Meeting

Meeting Adjourned 5:26pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE

April 18, 2022