



**TWO
RIVERS**
WISCONSIN

ADVISORY RECREATION BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Koska Room - Community House
1520 17th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL

Board Members: Daniel Cortte, Brian Gallagher, Travis Kadow, Erin Lamal, Robert Reed Jr., Jason Scharping, Dorothy Tinkham Delo, Adam Wachowski-Council Rep, Jeff Dahlke-Council Rep

PRESENT

Robert Reed
Erin Lamal
Travis Kadow
Daniel Cortte
Dorothy Tinkham Delo

ABSENT

Brian Gallagher
Council Rep Adam Wachowski
Council Rep Jeff Dahlke
Jason Scharping

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Travis Kadow, Seconded by Dan Cortte.

3. CORRESPONDENCE - None

4. COMMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC (Limited to 3 minutes each) - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Riverside Park Planning Process

15 pages of comments were made on the survey, and what was taken out of it is that we need to re-organize the space, people want a skatepark and/or love the nostalgia, seniors like walking and river frontage and would like to incorporate the aging community, and bathrooms are needed for a successful and safe park.

a. Invited guest Blake Thiesen

Blake provided us with some ideas on how to utilize the park showing an overhead view of the park how it is now set up and how it can be reconfigured to better utilize the river frontage. Many ideas on different types of buildings/bathrooms, seating options, court sports, paddle craft launch, walking paths, and wheels park ideas.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Parks and Open Space Planning

Reviewed 7 guiding principles for Park & Open Space Plan.

Reviewed each Two Rivers Parks current amenities, pros, cons, and areas for improvement. Detail on each park can be viewed in the Parks & Open Space Plan.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Walsh Field - High School has Varsity Baseball field ready at TRHS. TR Parks & Rec will hold Pony League and Softball at Walsh field. There is no longer a mound at Walsh field.

8. DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

A. Seasonal Hiring - Looking for many seasonal positions including Seasonal Program Assistant, Year-round part-time Rec/Special Events Coordinator, Seasonal Aquatic Coordinator, Kids Camp Coordinator, Seasonal Maintenance Team, Concessions.

B. Program & Event Updates - Great enrollment for summer programs, 32 kids in track, 80 in flag football, 230 people attended Bunny Breakfast, \$6400 raised in sponsorships, Sprang's tree farm is donating Xmas trees to decorate for Cool City Christmas.

C. Community Pool Committee Update - Two meetings done so far and making progress with information gathering. Research is finding most community pools are subsidized by the city.

9. ITEMS FOR FUTURE ADVISORY RECREATION BOARD MEETINGS

10. NEXT MEETING

May 8, 2024 at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Dan Cortte, Seconded by Travis Kadow.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Hooper