



Parks and Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2022

Call to Order: 3:03 pm

Roll Call

Present: Cathy Wooten
Matt Withers
Dave Hall
Lisa Bruce
Rick Hawkins
Katelyn Durfee

Staff Present:
Carly Ruacho
Patricia Love
Audrey Rotrock

Absent: Gordy Holmes

Also known to be present: Doug Shafer, Steve Shepro, Jay Shih, Jason Hennessy, Judy Williams, Sid Roberts

Citizen Comments: None

Introduction of New Committee Member

Katelyn Durfee introduced herself as a mother of 8 kids, and she has lived in Stanwood for 17 years. Katelyn and her family frequently utilize the City's parks and she wants to get involved with the Community.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of January 18, 2022 meeting were voted on and approved unanimously as presented.

BERK Parks and Recreation Feasibility Study

Jay Shih, from BERK Consulting gave a presentation on the Parks and Recreation Feasibility Study and the recommended path forward.

The Committee had the following comments/questions:

- Begin implementation of the team approach – Service Level 1 and move to Service Level 2 as soon as practicable.
- Are there other revenue sources to fund a Parks and Recreation Department? How do other cities fund their parks?
- What are the costs of moving to Service Level 2 and Service Level 3?

