



## Parks and Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes May 17, 2021

Zoom meeting – virtual attendance

Call to Order & Attendance: 3:04pm

**Present:** Gordon Bell, Dave Hall, Matt Withers, David Moynanhan, Rick Hawkins

**Absent:** Gordy Holmes, Lisa Bruce

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Ferguson, Patricia Love, Carly Ruacho, Amy Bergemeier, Sara Robinson

**Also known to be present:** Mayor Callaghan, Councilmember Steve Shepro, Jason Hennessy, Jay Shih

**Citizen Comments:** N/A

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The April 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Parks and Recreation Feasibility Study Introduction:**

- **PTAC Participation:**  
Berk's project team attended the meeting to facilitate a discussion with the entire Committee regarding how the City could provide parks and recreation services to the community moving forward. The study will be a phased analysis of parks, recreation, and events delivery options. Berk is charged with considering the full spectrum of staffing and funding models for City parks and recreation services moving forward. The City currently has a decentralized approach. Berk will be seeking input from a wide range of stakeholders and report back to the City before the end of the year.  
Dave Hall has been selected as the PTAC member who will serve on a larger Advisory Group for the feasibility study process. He will be the voice of the PTAC through the duration of the study and will report back to the larger group of the progress throughout the process.

### **Committee Member Comments:**

Members, in general, feel like the city should get more involved in events held in the city, when possible, as well as more parks & recreation services. They look forward to seeing the results of the P&R feasibility study and appreciate the time getting put into this.

### **Park Updates:**

**Church Creek Park:** There will be updated striping for parking including an additional handicap space and load/unload area. Public Works will refill the hand sanitizer stations more consistently by including it in their daily park checks. The rental policy was confirmed that large groups are not allowed to reserve the picnic shelter during baseball games for parking reasons.

**Heritage Park:** Sod? There will be sod in the infields as the contractor offered to lay the sod, at no extra cost, if we purchased it. There was no addition to the contract price, they would just include putting the sod in. There is a conversation happening regarding the Diamond Dust being used in the fields.

**Ovenell Park:** Banners have been cleaned up and are looking much better now. The banners will be added to the maintenance rotation and will be cleaned as needed moving forward.

Adjourn – 5:10pm– Next Meeting: June 21, 2021 @ 3:00pm.