



Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Jeff Bohnke, President, called the Sublimity Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Other members present: Stacy Hollenbeck, and Steve Sedor, and Dave Schumacher arrived at 6:56PM. Rick Kauffman called in via phone call. Staff present: Katie Scott, City Recorder; and Alan Frost, Public Works Director. The Pledge of allegiance was said. There was 3 persons in the audience.

Meeting Minutes: June 3, 2019

MOTION: Stacy Hollenbeck moved to approve the minutes of June 3rd, 2019. Seconded by Steve Sedor. 4 ayes, motion carries.

Park Land Dedication Discussion:

Emailed Stacy Hollenbeck, Janneane Moothart: would like to see a pool, splash pads, paths for biking, a path for a connection of the parks, additional sport courts: basketball, pickleball, etc... There were two other emails received. Rick Kauffman noted that he was encouraged by the emails from the other citizens. He would like to see more than just a playground at these parks. There was a discussion of walking paths, sports facilities, and utilizing the school's property.

Katie noted that the City Council asked the Parks Board to inventory the potential park land in the City and recommend whether land or cash in lieu of be taken for each property at the time of subdivision. Discussion followed.

Van Schoenborn, City Resident, recommended that a pavilion be placed in a park area to display local art, and antiques. This would generate more artwork in the community.

Parks Master Plan: Katie gave an update on the Parks Master Plan cost and budgeting. The cost is approximately \$20,000 and would need to wait until the next fiscal year to be added to the CIP plan and be placed within the City budget.

Open Discussion/Comments from the Public:

Greg Atkin, city resident, asked what ideas they have for the Schumacher area. It will cost approximately 300,000 to 400,000 dollars to develop the property. If possible, the City could purchase additional Schumacher property.

Paul Toews, lumberyard mural, asked what the complications were with the new mural being placed. Alan noted that the plan was to hang it away from the building but there are too many utility lines. Another plan is to attach it to the building, but there are conflicting opinions on this from the business owners. Paul noted that having it up against the building would be a better idea.

Wayne Stedronsky, 108 E Main St, asked when things are going to be constructed on the Schumacher park property. Nothing has been set yet, but this will be discussed at these Park meetings. Wayne stated that children have noted that they would like to see a skatepark, but he never sees kids in the skateparks in other cities.

Restrooms, picnic shelter, and parking were discussed at the Schumacher property.

Future Agenda Items: Discussion about Schumacher Property Park Land.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday, November 4th at 6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Jeff Bohnke moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Stacy Hollenbeck.
Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.