

MINUTES
PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Brandon Park Advisory Committee met in regular session at 5:15 p.m. on January 19, 2022 at the Brandon City Council Chambers.

Roll call was taken. Members present were Barb Fish, Mindy Hansen, Jon Jacobson, Al Kirkeby, Adam Rothenberger and Leigh Zirbel. Also present were Advisory Member Devin Coughlin, City Administrator Bryan Read and City Engineer Tami Jansma.

Member Zirbel moved Member Rothenberger seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Member Fish moved Member Hansen seconded to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2021 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Lydia Neissink, 1805 E. Sylvan Circle and Mya Taylor, 26666 Douglas Avenue were present for discussion. Lydia and Mya are both Cadettes in the Girl Scouts, working on their Silver Award, and want to build a dog park in the City of Brandon. Amenities to include: fencing, sidewalk, benches with shade canopies, water fountains for dogs and owners, charging stations, trees. Tami Jansma, City Engineer, gave an update on funding. \$50,000.00 is currently in the City budget, with the location being in Aspen Park at the current rc park.

Additional Little League Fields – Chris Brown & Stu Peschel, Brandon Valley Baseball Association, were present for discussion. Chris explained the need for more little league fields, ideally an additional 1-4 fields is what is needed. Possible locations - McHardy Park or Aspen Park?

Miles for Mutts 2022 – Jayme Smid, Anytime Fitness, was present for discussion. Jayme wants to hold their annual Miles for Mutts on April 24, 2022 from 8:00am-12:00pm at Aspen Park. Considering food trucks also. Member Kirkeby moved Member Hansen seconded to made recommendation of approval to City Council. Motion carried.

SD 11 Streetscape Review – Jon Jacobson stepped away from discussion, since his firm did the design. Chad Kucker, Confluence, and Jennika, SDDOT were present for discussion. Chad presented preliminary options/plans for the SD 11/Splitrock Blvd streetscaping. Jennika explained the roundabout option. No action required at this time.

Pool – vending machines vs. concessions. It was the consensus of the Board to support the vending machines.

Member Rothenberger left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Redwood Blvd. Shared Use Path – Member Fish explained with the annexation study being stopped, the City will lose the grant that was awarded to help with the shared use path along E. Redwood Blvd.

Hockey Facility Update – are considering moving the facility out of Aspen Park. Will have more information at the next meeting.

Soccer Facility Update – Will have more information at the next meeting.

Walk Audit – how to connect to The Bluffs? - Will discuss further at the next meeting.

Tree Board items were also discussed.

Association MOU's were discussed. A sub-committee was created – Members Kirkeby, Hansen and Zirbel will work with Devin.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

At 6:40 p.m., having no further business, Member Kirkeby moved Member Zirbel seconded to adjourn the Park Advisory Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Municipal Recording Clerk

Devin Coughlin
Park Superintendent