

MINUTES
PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Brandon Park Advisory Committee met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on March 16, 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 and City Engineer Tami Jansma. Absent: City Administrator Bryan Read.

Member Hansen moved Member Kirkeby seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Member Fish moved Member Hansen seconded to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2022 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Community Center Update & Brandon Wellness – John Semchenko was present for discussion. John gave an update on the non-profit group they created called Brandon Wellness, fundraising plans, recently created the Lynx Podcast. Considering a location in Aspen Park for the community center. Member Zirbel moved Member Kirkeby seconded to give support to Brandon Wellness as they pursue plans for a community center. Motion carried.

Community Garden – discussion held on possible locations.

No one was present from Softball or Baseball Associations. Will move to a future meeting.

Member Jacobson left the meeting. Member Kirkeby chaired for the remainder of the meeting.

Tallgrass Park – update on play structure. Member Zirbel moved Member Hansen seconded to approve the playground quote from Church Recreation in the amount of \$270,961.49 for Tallgrass Park, and made recommendation to City Council for approval. Motion carried.

Tree board items – next area for ash tree removals was discussed. Will be bidding the Spring.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

At 6:28 p.m., having no further business, Member Rothenberger moved Member Hansen seconded to adjourn the Park Advisory Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Labahn
Municipal Recording Clerk

Devin Coughlin
Park Superintendent