

MINUTES
ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Recreation Division Advisory Committee (RDAC)
February 17, 2022, 4:00 p.m.
Zoom

Present: Committee Members: Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Eldridge, Rogers, Grimm, Buck,

APRC Staff: Deputy Director Dials, NMP (North Mountain Park) Manager VanWyhe, Recreation Manager Flora, NMP AmeriCorps Staff Mikaela Lea

Absent: Committee Members Downs, Bjornson, APCR Staff Fasnacht

CALL TO ORDER

Grimm called the meeting to order at 4:02. p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lewis moved for approval of the December minutes, Buck seconded and all in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

BUSINESS

Recreation Division Updates (Dials, Managers Flora, VanWhye)

Managers VanWhye Introduced NMP AmeriCorps staff Mikaela Lea and also gave updates for the Nature Center which included current and future community programs, creek projects, irrigation for landscaping and community gardens. VanWhye briefed on the upcoming Bird Day and the Nature Play Celebration.

Dials gave updates on the re-opening of The Grove and Pioneer Hall buildings. Programs and services have slowly been added back to the buildings. She also mentioned the upcoming Events including Bike Swap and the 4th of July Run.

Manager Flora gave an update on Ashland World Music Festival and de-briefed on the Ashland Rotary Centennial Ice Rink Season. The debrief included a revenue overview, skating and hockey programs, and total attendance numbers. Flora also discussed the upcoming season for Daniel Myer Pool including lessons, new programs and partnerships, scheduling, and staffing.

Working Group Updates

Dials and VanWhye updated RDAC on work group meeting and share the list of potential partnerships and collaborations that the working group had created. They sought input from the committee with the Next meeting being set for March.

Recruitment for RDAC members

Dials updated there was a press release for recruitment and the process is pending with first application deadline of April 1st.

Other Items

SET NEXT MEETING DATE / TIME / PLACE

The next meeting April 21, 4p.m. Location: *Zoom*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:29p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Haley Fasnacht
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