

# Park Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 17, 2017

6:30 P.M.

White Bear Lake Municipal Marina

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| MEMBERS PRESENT | Bryan Belisle, Dan Louismet, Mike Shepard,               |
| MEMBERS ABSENT  | Bill Ganzlin, Anastacia Davis, Don Torgerson, Joann Toth |
| STAFF PRESENT   | Mark Burch, Jesse Farrell, Mike Natterstad               |
| VISITORS        |  |
| NOTE TAKER      | Mark Burch   |

## AGENDA TOPICS

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Louismet called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from July 20, 2017 will be approved at the September meeting due to lack of quorum.

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Park Commission proceeded with the August 17, 2017 agenda with the addition of 6.C Review of Lakewood Hills play equipment options.

### 4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### a) 2017 Summer Park Tour

August            White Bear Lake Municipal Marina (Dan's boat at slip E147)  
September      To Be Determined

The Park Commission inspected shoreline facilities by boat including the Municipal Marina, Matoska Park, boat launch, buoys, dog beach, Ramsey County Beach and the

boat launch. The Park Commission traveled through the Matoska Channel and under the Manitou Island Bridge (water depth under the bridge is approximately 3 – 4 feet deep).

b) Goose Management

The Park Advisory Commission discussed how geese are creating problems for property owners near ponds in the City. Mike Natterstad reported that geese are not a problem in City parks. The City Council is being asked to consider a policy that would allow property owners to undertake goose control measures. The Commission offered its support to the City Council for this action.

c) Review Lakewood Hills Play Equipment Options

The Park Commission reviewed two options for play equipment upgrades for Lakewood Hills Park. Mike Natterstad will check out similar play equipment to what one of the options for Lakewood Hills in the City of Plymouth and report back at the September meeting. The Commission anticipates making a decision in September so equipment can be ordered this fall and installed in 2018.

## 7. OTHER STAFF REPORTS

a) Clark Avenue Flagpole Memorial Restoration Project update

Mark Burch reported that the fundraising is slow and the project will be postponed until 2018.

b) Sports Center Update

Mark Burch updated the Sports Center design is going well and construction is still in schedule for April 2018.

c) Mike Natterstad reported that vandalism in the Parks has diminished but was weary of the fall season. The cameras have not yet captured any vandals.

## 8. COMMISSION REPORTS

None.

## 9. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further business to come before the Park Commission, the meeting was adjourned. Moved by Mike Shepard and seconded by Bryan Belisle.