

Park Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

JULY 18, 2019

6:30 P.M.

LAKWOOD HILLS PARK

MEMBERS PRESENT	Bill Ganzlin, Bryan Belisle, Mark Cermak, Anastacia Davis, Ginny Mae Davis, Mike Shepard
MEMBERS ABSENT	Victoria Biehn
STAFF PRESENT	Mark Meyer and Andy Wietecki
VISITORS	
NOTE TAKER	Mark Meyer

AGENDA TOPICS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at Lakewood Hills Park.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from June 20, 2019 was moved by Bryan Belisle and seconded by Ginny Mae Davis. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approval of the July 20, 2019 agenda was moved by Anastacia Davis and seconded by Mike Shepard. Motion carried.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

With regards to updating the landscaping at Lions Park and some of the upgrades for the park, Bryan Belisle questioned whether the bathrooms were in need of upgrading at Lions Park since there are bathrooms at the Boardwalk Commons.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a) White Bear Lake Lions Donations

The White Bear Lake Lions are donating \$25,000 towards a handicap accessible playground. The Park Advisory Commission thinks that Lakewood Hills Park would be a great location for the playground due to the size of the parking lot.

b) Summer Park Tours - Lakewood Hills Park

The Park Advisory Commission walked through Lakewood Hills Park for their July park tour. Andy Wietecki, Parks Department Lead, talked about the upgrades planned for the pavilion. The beams will be painted to match the new soffit and fascia that was just installed. The bathrooms will get a face lift and upgrade to porcelain fixtures along with upgrading the water service. New doors will also be

installed around the pavilion. The City will also be putting the final touches on the upgraded playground that was installed last year.

The Frisbee Golf Course is heavily used and needs some forest restoration to remove and clear dead trees. The City plans to put down recycled material to build up the walking path around the park and eventually putting asphalt over the recycled material to make a premier walking path. Overall, the Park Board Commission was very impressed by Lakewood Hills Park.

6. OTHER STAFF REPORTS

A resident reached out to Ginny Mae Davis regarding the Vets fishing pier and Lions fishing pier weed growth. City staff checked with the DNR and they only take care of their own fishing piers. The DNR, however, would issue a permit if the City chooses to proceed with weed removal. Staff also checked with the water conservation district and they would help with weed growth if the weeds are non-native weeds. The vegetation around the fishing pier is native to the lake and helps with water clarity. At this time, staff is checking options to see if this is something the City will pursue.

7. COMMISSION REPORTS

None.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on August 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m at Stellmacher Park.

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