

March 12th, 2024

Staff in Attendance: Karl, Jonn, Bob, Nicole, Nichola, Braydn and Darby

Parks Commission in Attendance: Brad, Joann, Chris, Sarah & Alex

6pm Call to order

February minutes passed unanimously with no changes.

Public Comments:

Bill Turner spoke about the Ace of Hearts Dog Park. He would like to see grass and irrigation installed at the park to improve the area for the dogs. Many volunteers have spent time adding a path around the outside of the park for the owners, but the area for the dogs is mostly mud. Bill states that it will take several months with no dogs on the space for the grass to root and take as the soil is depleted and mostly just clay. He estimates approximately \$3000-\$4000 for supplies for this project. The Board expressed support for exploring solutions in this space.

Correspondence/ Communication:

None

Storvik Park Discussion:

There was no one in attendance online, so the public divided into groups with a staff member and Board member in each group to discuss ideas for the Storvik Park “small courts” area, the northwest corner of the park.

Here are the ideas and opinions expressed:

- Pickleball courts-both for and against; this is a growing sport and many residents want more courts, however many others are concerned about the noise it creates, many options were discussed for other areas more suitable
- Pump track-wanting something on the west side of R Ave
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Sand volleyball courts-could be used by many sports and is something for the high school and college age groups in town, maintenance issues were discussed
- Covered pavilion-picnic or other activities, especially convenient in the winter months
- Flower garden or community garden-a quiet space with benches or picnic tables
- Smaller basketball hoops for younger children
- Lights were discussed with people in favor and opposed
- A “little kid” turf and play area
- Zip line area

Staff will compile the ideas from all groups and bring them back to the public for further discussion.

Department Reports:

Nothing to add to submitted department reports, no questions from the Board.

Other Business:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan