

OAK GROVE PARKS COMMISSION
JULY 19, 2023
OAK GROVE CITY HALL

Chair Tri called the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Parks Commission to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Dianne Pederson, Vice Chair
Annette West, Commissioner
Mikey Oman, Commissioner
Gene Hodel, Commissioner

Also present: Mike Wylie- City Council, Loren Wickham- City Administrator, Micah Miller, Weston Rolf, Sarah Rolf

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular meeting June 21, 2023
Commissioner West moved, second by Commissioner Oman to approve the June 21, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Eagle Scout Project
Mayor Rolf introduced Eagle Scout Micah Miller a resident of St. Francis. He stated Micah is trying to do a project for the parks. He needs to plan, raise funds and lead a project for a community. His idea is a landscape project at one of the parks. Commissioner West asked about parameters for the project. Micah suggested planting trees, build signs, wood chips and timbers. Micah is willing to do some fundraising. He stated the Scouts will provide rakes, shovels, benches, trees, etc. Commissioner Oman suggested replacing some of the signs at River Meadows Park. Commissioners discussed keeping park signs consistent at all parks. Commissioner West suggested planting trees and installing a bench at the pickle ball court at Oak Grove Preserve Park.
Commissioner Oman moved, second by Commissioner Hodel to have Chair Tri and City Administrator work with Micah on his project to plant trees and install benches at Oak Grove Preserve Park. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Dunlop Park Dock System
Administrator Wickham presented a quote from Marine Dock & Lift to purchase and install an EZ Dock system at Dunlop Park. Chair Tri has been working with Marine Dock and Lift and got the quote. They have done similar projects in Anoka and Champlin. Installing the floating dock will add an additional trail segment at the park.
Commissioner West moved, second by Commissioner Hodel to approve the quote from Marine Dock and Lift. Motion carried 4-0
4. Lighting Event
Discussed taking down and putting up lights. West to reach out to tree trimmers about donating time and equipment again to put the lights up in exchange for sponsor recognition of the event. Commissioners set Friday December 1st as the event date from 6:30 – 8:00 pm with food trucks starting to serve at 5:30.
Commissioner Pederson moved, second by Commissioner Oman to recommend the City Council to allocate funds for 4th annual lighting event and to budget funds in the 2024 budget for the event. Motion carried 4-0.
5. WIP
Commissioner Pederson thanked public works for taking lights down

Commissioner Discussion Items

- Commissioners discussed touring parks again in August
- Next meeting is August 16th.

6. ADJOURMENT

Motion by Commissioner Oman, second by Commissioner Hodel to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Loren Wickham, City Administrator

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