



A Regular Meeting of RPAC was held on Tuesday June 2, 2020 at 5:05 PM via virtual City webinar.

- With Chairperson Cormac Dunning presiding.

RPAC Members present:

- C, Dunning, J Jones, R Wilke, K Wilke, M Sullivan (late).

Advisory Members present:

- Council members: N/A
- City Staff: Allison Watkins, Alyssa Pink, Jasper Kruggel, Rich Kucera Tj. Heinrich were also present

Advisory Members absent:

- Council members: J Favolise

Meeting called to order by Chairperson C Dunning.

Motion By:

- Member R Wilke.
- Seconded by member J Jones approving the Agenda with removal of Meeting Law refresher to the June Agenda.
- Voting in favor: C Dunning, J Jones, R Wilke, K Wilke.
- Members voting no: None.

Motion carried.

Motion By:

- Member R Wilke.
- Seconded by member J Jones approving the May 5, 2020 minutes.
- Voting in favor: C Dunning, J Jones, R Wilke, K Wilke.
- Members voting no: None.

Motion carried.

Presentation / Public Comment:

No public comments

Reports:

Public Works Report:

- **Tj. Heinrich, Public Works Manager.**
- April events:
 - N/A
- Park Status:
 - American Legion:
 - Weekly trash removal.
 - Outdoor rink Pickle Ball Court being used
 - Couple acts of Graffiti removed
 - Staff are disinfecting playground equipment daily.
 - Cedar Ridge Trail:
 - Weekly trash removal.
 - Talked with neighbors about upcoming ½ basketball court proposal.
 - Staff are disinfecting playground equipment daily.
 - Jo Eagle Anderson.:
 - Weekly trash removal.
 - Staff are disinfecting playground equipment daily.
 - Le Sueur Dog Park:
 - Weekly trash removal.
 - Staff are disinfecting playground equipment daily.
 - Mayo:
 - Closed
 - Park shelter has been washed and park will be opened in coming week
 - Restrooms will remain closed due to necessary repairs.
 - Mothers Louise:
 - Spring closed.
 - Pierre Le Sueur:
 - Closed
 - River:
 - Weekly trash removal
 - Boat landing is being kept open.
- Park Projects:
 - Open Mayo Park.
 - Parking lot cleaned & silt removed
 - Flower baskets have been placed as will baskets soon.
- Park Reservations:
 - American Legion:
 - N/A
 - Jo Eagle Anderson
 - N/A
 - Mayo
 - N/A

Recreation Program and Community Center Reports: Community Center

- **Allison Watkins, Recreation Manager**
- Rec Desk Update
 - Staff attending several training seminars in the next few weeks.
- Staff installed new AED in the Center.
- Project Updates:
 - Fitness wall project has been completed.

Recreation and Program Report:

- **Alyssa Pink, Recreation Coordinator.**
- Current Virtual Programs:
 - Nature scavenger hunt and walk program held in May.
- Program updates.
 - Staff listed several programs cancelled due to Covid 19.
 - Silver Sneaker, Adult Fitness, Youth programming to be offered soon outside.
- Current / Future Programs:
 - T Ball & Soccer and Safety Camp programs are being reviewed to see if it is viable to offer the programs yet this summer.
- Catalog update:
 - Summer brochure production postponed until further notice.
- Recreation Survey:
 - Staff presented the results from a recent membership survey.
 - Results from the survey were presented to the group.
 - Locker room updating.
 - More variety of programming
 - Gymnastic
 - More family related programming.

Old Business:

- Open Meeting Law Refresher removed from the Agenda

New Business:

- Community Center:
 - City Administrator gave an update about the Community Center to the RPAC group.
 - Center has been closed since March 16, 2020.
 - Center revenue is down since closing
 - City Council approved a staff recommendation to keep the Center closed and furlough staff on July 1, 2020



- Staff to keep having discussions with user groups about possible opening of the Arena or aspects of the Center.

- Staff will be holding budget meeting in the future to review several aspects of the Center operations.
- Grant research being looked at.
- Full review of the effects of Covid 19 on the Center will be reviewed.

- Community Garden Discussion.
 - Staff presented a brief update about the Community Garden.
 - Other community rules and garden operations.
 - 2020 agreement.
 - Garden is covered by City insurance.
 - Property ownership discussed
 - Possible ownership.
 - Future sites
 - RPAC will review past and future operations of the 2021 Community Garden.

Thoughts & Ideas for upcoming meeting:

- Cedar Ridge Park ½ basketball court.
- Eagle Scout Gaga Pit project

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, 2020 @ 5:00PM tentatively at City Hall

Motion By:

- Member R Wilke.
- Seconded by member K Wilke for adjournment.
- Voting in favor: C Dunning, J Jones, R Wilke, K Wilke.
- Members voting no: None.