

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2022

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on November 8th at 6:01 p.m. at the LBC with the following members present: Emily Reddish, Lori Boren, Julia Andrews, and Bob Campagna in attendance. Also in attendance: Sarah Fried, citizen and Parks and Recreation Director, Matt Siders.

1. Approval of the Agenda. Motion made by Boren to approve agenda. Seconded by Reddish. Carried all.

2. Approval of the Minutes of October 19, 2022 meeting. Motion made by Boren to approve agenda. Seconded by Reddish. Carried all.

3. Open Forum - Sarah Fried presented to the Board a concern about the Nancy Doreen Huffman Dog Park. Sarah mentioned that her and several others wanted the City to consider putting in lighting at the dog park. Several options were mentioned and Siders would look into it.

4. Directors Report - Siders read his report. No major questions presented.

5. Discussion regarding Master Parks Plan Update – The Update was shared and the Board was asked to come back to the December meeting with any changes or recommendations. Siders recognized some additions were needed by adding Dog Park, LBC, and some new photos (Lori Boren).

6. Discussion regarding Fifth Park and Rec Board Member – The Board discussed that there was a new member appointed by the Council and that Graham Carl would be the new Board member.

7. Subcommittee reports (Parks, Capital, Pool, Programming, and Trails)

-None...Bob and Matt would meet to discuss Capital before the Dec meeting.

9. Old Business - Sculpture Trail Committee is looking for additional people for the committee.

10. New Business - Siders updated the Board on the Pool Feasibility Study

11. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm, November 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec