

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on February 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the LBC with the following members present: Loren Hoffman Rory Wiebel, Julia Andrews, Cathy Poduska, and Bob Campagna in attendance. Also in attendance: Parks and Recreation Director, Matt Siders and Daniel Campagna, MVLCT.

Approval of the Agenda. Motion made by Wiebel to approve agenda. Seconded by Hoffman. Carried all.

Approval of the Minutes of January 11th meeting. Motion made by Campagna to approve agenda. Seconded by Hoffman. Carried all.

Old Business.

Open Forum - None

Directors Report. Nothing discussed at length.

Discussion regarding Master Parks and Recreation Plan updates – Elliott Park and Underhill Park. The Board discussed Elliott Park updates from Wiebel. Majority of discussion towards Elliott Park was in regards to the trail that will connect Spring Meadow Heights and Elliott Park. Hoffman provided updated information about that connection. Majority of discussion towards Underhill Skate Park was in regards to trail connecting park with existing sidewalks.

Discussion regarding Nature Park. The Board discussed the amount of clearing at Nature Park. Siders explained what Public Works was trying to accomplish. The Board also discussed new information that Siders learned about the trail that would run west of the dog park to Business 30 and cross at Hill View Dr. Siders stated he would invite City Administrator Chris Nosbisch to a future meeting to discuss this.

Discussion regarding Stoner Park. The Board discussed the naming of the park was not yet complete nor had a recommendation been taken to Council. The Board also discussed the grading of the park along with the trail system that was approved in the neighborhood and at the park. The Board would like to discuss at the next meeting how they will seek public input for the park.

Subcommittee reports (Parks, Capital, Pool, Programming, and Volunteer). None reported.

New Business. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m., February 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec