

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2023

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at MV City Hall with the following members present: Ben Brannaman, Emily Reddish, Greg Papin, Graham Carl, and Bob Campagna in attendance. Also in attendance was P&R staff Director of Parks and Recreation, Matt Siders. No visitors were present

1. Approval of the Agenda. Campagna would like make a slight change to agenda. Motion made by Reddish to approve agenda with change. Seconded by Papin. Carried all.

2. Approval of the Minutes of February 15, 2023 meeting. Motion made by Carl to approve agenda. Seconded by Reddish. Carried all.

3. Open Forum - None

4. Welcome new board members, Ben Brannaman and Greg Papin.

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

6. Discussion regarding the Master Plan revision. – All Board members were emailed a copy of the Master Plan in text format. Further discussion related to the progress of the revision will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

7. Discussion regarding LBC Recommended Fees– Siders presented the plan to raise fees at the LBC. Siders stated that they will need to present to Council before last meeting in May.

8. Discussion regarding dividing City parks among Board members. -Campagna recommended dividing all of the current parks to each Board member. Some Board members

may have more than one. Bryant Park – Reddish , Elliott Park – Carl, Davis Park – Papin, Nature Park – Campagna, Memorial Park – Brannaman, Underhill Park -Papin, Sauter Park – Papin.

9. Subcommittee reports (Parks, Capital, Pool, Programming, Trails) - None

10. Old Business – Solar lights at the Dog Park were purchased and installed by Campagna and Papin. Gym shading was discussed. Siders is working with Budget Blinds for ideas / concepts. Sculpture Park update shared by Campagna.

11. New Business - Chalk the Walk community piece was shared. Bedroom in the Arles by Van Gogh.

13. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm, March 14, 2023

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec