

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes  
June 13, 2023

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at MV City Hall with the following members present: Greg Papin, Bob Campagna, Graham Carl in attendance. Also in attendance was P&R staff Director of Parks and Recreation, Matt Siders. Also in attendance, citizen Christine Rebhuhn. Board member Emily Reddish arrived at 6:42pm.

**1. Approval of the Agenda.** Campagna would like make two amendments to agenda. Motion made by Papin to approve agenda with change. Seconded by Carl. Carried all.

**2. Approval of the Minutes of April 11, 2023 meeting.** Motion made by Papin to approve agenda. Seconded by Carl. Carried all.

**3. Open Forum** - Christine Rebhuhn was introduced to the Board. Christine is responsible for the art that will be installed at the LBC the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>. Christine mentioned she was excited that the City was installing a sculpture trail and offered her support and to be a resource.

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

**5. Appointment of Vice Chair to Park and Rec Board** – Graham Carl was appointed to Vice Chair. Voted for -Papin, Campagna, and Reddish. Voted against-None.

**6. Discussion regarding additional lighting at Huffman Dog Park .** Campagna shared that resident Sarah Fried wanted to inquire about more lighting at the Dog Park. She was not present so the Board moved on.

**7. Update on Trails discussion with Linn County Conservation and Linn County Trails Association.** Siders shared information about the meeting. Siders informed the Board that the City was getting an estimate for the trail from 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SW to Irish Lane. Siders will report back to the Board.

**8. Update on Stonebrook Park.** Siders shared with the Board that the entrance to the park has not been paved yet. The contractor made some errors while pouring the streets that lead to the entrance and that this will have to be rectified first.

**9. Update on Sculpture Trail** – Campagna announced that the number of applicants was originally low. The Committee extended the deadline and within past couple weeks more applicants have evolved. The Committee now has about 10 applicants to choose from. The City sent out a survey to the public about the sculpture park. The City received 165 responses.

**10. Update on Davis Park renovations.** – Siders shared with the Board that bids came in too high. The City will re-bid this project with modifications and hopes for favorable bids.

**11. Master Park Plan Updates from Board Members.** – Papin, Reddish, and Carl provided their reports. Campagna and Brannaman will report next meeting.

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

**13. Old Business** – Pool design for next meeting.

**12. New Business**

**13. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec