

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on May 14 2024 at 6:30p.m. at LBC the following members present: Bob Campagna, Emily Reddish, Marla Wright, and Graham Carl. Also in attendance P&R Director of Parks and Recreation, Matt Siders.

1. Approval of the Agenda. Motion made by Carl to approve agenda with change. Seconded by Wright. Carried all.

2. Approval of the Minutes of April 9, 2024 meeting. Motion made by Reddish to approve agenda. Seconded by Campagna. Carried all.

3. Open Forum - None

4. Directors Report - Siders read his report.

5. Update on Monarch /Pollinator in Park. Nothing new reported.

6. Discussion regarding new development at Petrick section of existing trail. Campagna met with Public Works and Sculpture Trail committee to discuss a concept of trail extension to the east where sculptures could be placed.

7. Discussion regarding MVL Sun publicity and Marketing subcommittee. Campagna spoke with Grace Chamberlain at Cole Library about how they were able to get a weekly article in the Sun. Campagna will research if MV Park and Rec could do the same thing.

8. Discussion regarding Sculpture Trail. Campagna shared with the group the committees plans to expand placement. Campagna pointed out some grant opportunities from the Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation via the Garner Family.

9. Discussion regarding Logo creation. Campagna presented updated logos creation from Liv at Cause Team. The Board gave feedback and stated that we are close.

10. Discussion regarding Capital Improvement Plan and Priorities. The Board was given Capital projects from the Master Plan and Trails Plan. Carl recommended Siders and Carl get together to list their recommendations for the Board to review at the next meeting.

11. Discussion regarding pictures for Master Plan. Campagna and Reddish were going to coordinate a meeting and get some pictures.

12. Discussion regarding development of Stonebrook Park

13. Subcommittee reports

Wright -Parks / Graham -Capital /Campagna – Pool / Reddish – Programming / Joseph – Trails

-No reports

13. Old Business - Nothing

14. New Business – Nothing

12. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:55, May 14, 2024

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec