

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2022**

DATE OF MEETING: October 14, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT: Ali Brown, Laci Harrison, KT Kelleher, Nick Zentner, Jackie Adams, Nikki Pollock
OTHERS PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director Case, Council Liaison Monica Miller, Three members of the public
LOCATION: Meeting was held in the City Council Conference Room and Remotely

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

MEETING MINUTES - The meeting minutes from the September 14, 2022 were tabled as a result of staff inadvertently not providing the meeting minutes in the Commission agenda packet.

NEW BUSINESS – 6 Year Capital Improvement Schedule – City staff introduced the six-year capital improvement schedule to the Commission and explained that this was a document that is updated each year. The CIP is used to help prioritize capital improvement projects for the next six years.

A recommendation to the make the following changes to the schedules:

- Project #6 – Move Kiwanis Park Skatepark up to Project #4 and to the 2023 Planning Horizon
- Project #20- Move Reed Park to Project #5
- Project # 16 – Remove Skatepark Improvements from the list
- Add Pickleball Courts (6) to the CIP

OLD BUSINESS – Park Partnership Surplus Funds – Two applicants submitted project proposals for the 2023 Park Partnership Program totaling \$13,352.00, leaving a balance of \$4,239.00. The Commission requested that the remaining funds be split evenly between the Ellensburg Youth Rugby Club and the Ellensburg Pickleball Club and have each group provide the Commission with a plan for how they will use these funds. *All in favor.*

Neighborhood Meeting Regarding Reed Park Master Plan – William Meyer & Nick Zentner

Commissioner Zentner reported back on a neighborhood meeting put together by Bill Meyer to talk about the Reed Park concept plan options. The neighborhood voiced concerns over losing the majority of the overlook parking and wanted plans developed that would keep the layout of the park as is but make improvements and updates to what is currently there. One of the factors creating this neighborhood sentiment was the possibility of the City adopting a trespass admonishment ordinance which would be another tool that would allow law enforcement to trespass individuals from the park who are in violation of park rules, traffic laws and the like. The Commission had questions about trespass admonishment and if someone from the Ellensburg Police Department could attend the next Commission meeting to explain it to the Commission.

ITEMS FOR OCTOBER 12, 2022 MEETING

Trespass Admonishment Discussion

Letter to City Council from the Commission regarding Hostile Architecture

Park Partnership Program Surplus Funds Proposed Projects from Ellensburg Youth Rugby and the Ellensburg Pickleball Club

COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS

Commissioner Kelleher asked if recent behaviors involving young adults hanging out in their vehicles at Mt. View Park had improved.

Commission Harrison spoke briefly about the Commission sending a letter to City Council requesting that the City not install hostile furniture in any public outdoor spaces and requested that the item be placed on the November 9th agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.