

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2022**

DATE OF MEETING: December 14, 2022 – 4:30pm
MEMBERS PRESENT: Laci Harrison, KT Kelleher, Nick Zentner, Jackie Adams, Nikki Pollock
OTHERS PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director Case, Council Liaison Monica Miller, Bob Droll, RDW Landscape Architects, three members of the public, and three members from the public remotely
LOCATION: Meeting was held in the City Council Conference Room and Remotely

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order at 4:30pm

MEETING MINUTES - Minutes from the November 9, 2022 meetings were approved after a recommendation to correct Mari Gaines' name. All in favor.

Old Business

Reed Park Update – Bob Droll, from RWD Landscape Architects, presented the two final park concept plans for Reed Park. On November 16th the City hosted a remote and in person community open house to review four Reed Park concept plans. Approximately 50 community members attended these meeting, which included an opportunity for each community member to vote on their favorite park design. From that meeting, two park plans were clearly identified as the preferred park plans. 'Concept A' which of the four options is the most similar design to what Reed Park currently is, keeps the majority of the overlook parking area and doesn't change the traffic circulation pattern. The other option that had the most support was 'Concept D', a plan that moves the overlook parking closer to the American Legion building and eliminates the traffic loop next to the water tower and replaces it with green space. Both plans have a pedestrian pathway, additional seating areas, and a flush restroom.

Commission members and community members provided the following feedback:

- Concerns with the additional green space when the current green space isn't used.(Option D)
- The city should add speedbumps to change driving behavior rather than change the park layout.
- Changes will just move the problem of teens gathering to another location in town. (Option D)
- A request to change the parking layout from pull in stalls to parallel (Option D)
- Don't remove any existing trees. (both plans)
- Add parking in the proposed grass area (Option D)
- Add sidewalks near the relocated overlook parking area (Option D)
- Concerns with behaviors of people who camp overnight during Fair & Rode

Staff Reports

Staff provided the following information; 1. A lot of time being currently dedicated to the ERRC fire. 2. Exclusion Ordinance will go in front of Council on December 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pmpm.