

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2023**

DATE OF MEETING:	February 8, 2023
MEMBERS PRESENT:	KT Kelleher, Nick Zentner, Jackie Adams, Nikki Pollock, Laci Harrison
OTHERS PRESENT:	Parks & Recreation Director Case, Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager, three members of the public
LOCATION:	Meeting was held in the City Council Chambers and Remotely

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

MEETING MINUTES - The meeting minutes from the January 11, 2023 Commission meeting were approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

Reed Park Preferred Plan – Staff presented Reed Park plan ‘Option D’ to the Commission for their recommendation to the Ellensburg City Council. This plan was selected as the preferred plan because it most closely aligns with the goals of the master planning process improving park safety by expanding non-motorized access opportunities to and within the park, while still maintaining existing park elements that make Reed Park unique to our community.

A motion was made and seconded to forward the plan as presented to City Council for adoption. Motion passed 5-0.

Fieldhouse and Rotary Park Master Plan Update – Staff talked about the city starting the master planning process with Bruce Dees and Associates, the landscape architects who completed the original master plan for Rotary Park in 2002 as well as the 2013 update. The focus on the plan update will be siting a fieldhouse and identifying a secondary access into the park. Staff anticipates this process starting in the next 30 days.

The City is submitting a funding request to the State of Washington for the fieldhouse, one of the goals of the project is to fund it through private partnerships and local and state dollars.

ITEMS FOR MARCH 8, 2023 MEETING

Unity Park Update -Walker Macy

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.