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**MINUTES**  
**YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Monday, March 15, 2021**  
**Go-To-Meeting with link provided by City – 5:30 PM**

**I. ROUTINE BUSINESS**

Roll Call:

Present: Jeannine Economy, Elizabeth Healy, Darcie Briggs, Katelyn Schramm, Daniel Prendable, and Commissioner Bridget Benson.

Absent: Jason Tellus.

Also present City Manager Amy Leon, Director of Parks and Recreation Todd Larson, and Parks Secretary Chasity McHenry.

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: January 18, 2021 minutes approved. Briggs motioned. Healy second. Motion passes 5-0.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. SAC Operations Plan update for spring. Open swims have been popular. Started with 50-person limit in swim area and have increased it to 65. Swim lessons, lifeguard training, and WSI classes are on-going and another session is scheduled for April. All weight and fitness equipment has been moved back upstairs. Open gym time only on weekends. No fitness classes yet.
- B. The Huether Family Aquatics Center update. Construction is proceeding and concrete work has started with the nice weather the last few weeks. 400+ season passes have been sold. Marketing plans are being completed with the next big push being for passes to be a part of Easter baskets and goodies. The Center is starting to contact its members for those in need of reduced price passes. The Boys and Girls Club will promote the Guppy Grant for passes to their membership and summer programs. Concessions plans and operating hours are being finalized. A basic rack card with facility information is attached. A fancier version of the rack card is being created.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Westside Park. Sidewalk along Spruce on east side of park is a part of the reconstruction of Spruce Street project set for this summer. LWCF Grant has been forwarded to the federal departments for review and approval. The grant is for play equipment replacements at Westside Park.



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**B. General Discussion.**

Parks and Recreation will be having limited summer programs this summer. There will be no printed brochure in 2021. We are testing to see if the summer recreation information can be listed on our website only. Marketing for summer recreation programs through social media, the City's website, and PSAs. Summer registration begins on Monday, May 3, for SAC members. The general public can register beginning on Tuesday, May 4.

KYB has a beautification project at the entryway to the Marne Creek Greenway that will be finished in the month of May. Three trees will be planted along with perennial flowers and shrubs. A bench and a trash can holder will be added to the patio surrounded by landscaping.

The question was asked if there is anyway to reserve parking for the play area at Riverside Park as it can be very busy when there is a baseball game or large shelter rentals.

The question was asked if the crab apple trees have been trimmed or removed from the south side fence line on the Westside tennis courts. The trees have been removed.

The question was asked if pickleball lines could be added to the tennis courts at Fantle Memorial Park. There are currently quick start tennis lines on the south two courts at Fantle Memorial Park. The quick start tennis lines are in addition to the normal tennis court lines.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

A. Commission information Memorandums (4 CIM attachments).

B. Next Meeting: Monday, May 17, 2021. Meeting will be in person and since it is in a school facility masks will be required.

**V. ADJOURN**

Schramm motioned, Briggs second. Motion carried 5-0.