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**MINUTES**  
**YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Monday, May 17, 2021, 5:30PM, in the Community Room**  
**CMTEA Building, 1200 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**Masks are required in the building per Yankton School District Policy.**

**I. ROUTINE BUSINESS**

Roll Call:

Present: Jeannine Economy, Elizabeth Healy, Katelyn Schramm, Daniel Prendable, and Jason Tellus.

Absent: Darcy Briggs and Commissioner Bridget Benson.

Also present Director of Parks and Recreation Todd Larson, and Parks Secretary Chasity McHenry.

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: March 15, 2021 minutes approved. Healy motioned. Economy second. Motion passes 5-0.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A. The Huether Family Aquatics Center update. The week of May 24 will have a lot of action out at the facility. On-site trainings will start to occur with front desk staff, concessions staff, and with the lifeguards. Also, we will have times for people to come pick-up the season pass and have their picture taken. An open house will also be held for people to come and walk around on a self-guided tour.

On-site pass sales or pick-up: Tues., May 25 11am-5pm

On-site pass sales or pick-up: Wed., May 26 from 3pm-7pm

On-site pass sales or pick-up along with the open house: Thurs., May 27 from 9am-1pm

Saturday, May 29, will be the ribbon-cutting and people who get to do the "firsts" at each amenity from 11:00am to Noon. We also need to have a couple of private pool parties that day to reward the local school grade levels that raised the most money during the penny drive promoted by Dive-In-Yankton. Those will happen between 1:00 and 4:00pm. On Sunday, May 30, the facility will have a soft-opening and will promote a season pass holder appreciation day from 11:30am to 5:00pm. Those who already have purchased a season pass or those that purchase a season pass on that day will be allowed to use the facility during the scheduled time. 607 season passes have been sold as of Wednesday, May 12. Saturday and Sunday give us the chance to have the facility fully staffed and operate short open swims to work out any kinks that may arise. Then on Monday, May 31, the grand opening and the facility will operate on its daily schedule starting at 6:00am with lap swimming and water walking in the lazy river. Open swim starts at 11:30. Vast will provide Wi-Fi for facility patrons for free. The phone and internet hook ups are on Tuesday. Appliances are being delivered this week.



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### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Westside Park Born Learning Trail. Grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Artists are working to finish up the painting on the trail for those signs that have the artwork on the trail. There are a few other “artful” pieces that will be installed later this summer to coincide with the signs that they will be located by. There continues to be a community interest in this park with the approval of the master plan a couple of years ago.
- B. 2021 Capital Projects update. Metal roof installation is complete on the two larger shelters in Sertoma Park. A metal roof was also installed on shelter 5 at Riverside Park. A new metal roof, which is now at a slant versus being flat, was installed on the restroom building located between the Amphitheater and the Capitol Building in Riverside Park.

More trail replacement at Fantle Memorial Park has begun. The length of trail from the Memorial in the center of the park south to the perimeter sidewalk on the south side will be replaced with concrete. This leaves two sections of interior trail in the park that will need to be replaced. The first section is north of the tennis courts and runs from east to west. The second section is west of the restroom building on the south side of the park and again runs from east to west. Once of those sections may be replaced later this summer depending on remaining budget funds and if the increased costs of construction projects that are happening in 2021 make it too expensive.

Two light poles were replaced at Riverside Softball field by the infield. One pole blew over in the wind this winter. So, both poles were replaced and taller poles were used.

All the light poles at the Sertoma Park flag football field are being replaced also. New lights will be installed on the light poles.

The wood barriers around the horse shoe pits in Fantle Memorial Park were replaced this spring.

- C. General Discussion. There was a Parks Department employee that retired in April and the position was filled with William Jensen. Jensen’s position was filled by Liz Suing.

The City Hall Gym is now available for rentals.

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Beginning Tuesday, May 11, 2021, pickleball enthusiasts now have an option to play pickleball year-round on one of two new courts at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center.

The pickleball courts will be available on a first-come-first serve bases:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm



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- B. Commission information Memorandums (4 CIM attachments).
- C. Next Meeting: Monday, July 19, 2021. Meeting will be in person and since it is in a school facility masks will be required.

**V. ADJOURN**

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