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MINUTES
YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, November 15, 2021, 5:30PM, in the Community Room
CMTEA Building, 1200 W. 21st Street

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Roll Call:

Present: Jeannine Economy, Elizabeth Healy and Jason Tellus.

Absent: Tom Bixler, Joey Bryan, Daniel Prendable and Commissioner Bridget Benson.

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

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: September 20, 2021 minutes approved. Economy motioned. Tellus second. Motion passed 3-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. No old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2022 Capital Projects update.

Due to some private donations we are working on some projects from the Master Plan for Westside Park (design in 2021/2022 and bid/build in 2022). The City did receive approval for the Land, Water, and Conservation Fund Grant for the Westside Park play equipment. The City has removed the play structure from Westside Park. New play equipment will be installed in 2022. The Yankton Territorial Museum is working to have buildings removed in the fall of 2021 and the spring of 2022.

There was a second group meeting to discuss more baseball and softball fields. The group consists of The Yankton Baseball Association, Yankton Sertoma Club, The Yankton Girls Softball Association, Mount Marty University Softball, and Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Association. An update can be given on what this group is discussing for the future. Girls' softball has been added as a sanctioned sport for the high school starting in 2022 and the South Dakota High School Athletic Association is still working to determine when the season will be played (spring or fall). The preliminary plan would be to utilize fields at Sertoma Park until the SAC facility can be updated to the field regulation for high school softball.



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B. General Discussion.

- i. The garage door in City Hall is sometimes up a ways and pickleballs roll under the door.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Commission information Memorandums (4 CIM attachments).

B. Next Meeting: January 17, 2022.

V. ADJOURN

Tellus motioned, Healy second. Motion carried 3-0.