

**CITY OF CIRCLE PINES, MINNESOTA  
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING**

**January 5, 2016**

**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Caron called the regular meeting of the Circle Pines Park Board to order at 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Sandmann, Erichsrud, Dolieslager and Caron were present. Park Board member Zorzin was absent. Assistant Administrator for Public Services Peterson was present representing staff.

**APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 6, 2015 MINUTES**

Erichsrud requested a correction on page two under Centennial Youth Hockey Association Park User Application. The first sentence should read "They requested to start..."

**MOTION**

Dolieslager moved to approve the minutes as amended. Erichsrud seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**PARK BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Chair Caron welcomed students that were present from the government class at Centennial High School.

Sandmann mentioned family went sledding at Carl Eck Park over the weekend and it was "awesome."

Caron asked if the aerator was operational at Golden Lake. Peterson indicated it was on.

Caron noted there was thin ice by the aerator and there are signs posted.

Erichsrud asked for an update on ice conditions at Baldwin and Inner Parks. Peterson replied they were making ice and there was a couple layers, but was unsure if it was skateable yet.

Erichsrud said there has been skating at Inner Park.

### **APPOINT CHAIR**

#### **MOTION**

Dolieslager moved to nominate Deidre Caron to continue as Park Board Chair. Deidre Caron accepted the nomination. Motion carried.

### **CARL ECK PARK USER APPLICATION**

Chandra Peterson, Assistant Administrator for Public Services, explained the request to use Carl Eck Park was the same as in last years. Centennial Lakes Little League was requesting to use the park weekdays from 4 p.m. until dark and on weekend days. Also, the Little League World Series will be held at Carl Eck this year.

Caron asked when the tournament would be held. Peterson thought sometime in July.

Sandmann asked if no parking signs could be placed along one side of East Road during the weekend of the World Series. Peterson thought that was possible.

Erichsrud thought the parking should be better now with the parking lot and easement. Peterson agreed and said they encourage people to park along Stardust Blvd. and use the bridge over.

#### **MOTION**

Caron moved to approve the Centennial Lakes Little League Park User Application. Dolieslager seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **CENTER PARK USER APPLICATION**

Peterson said the YMCA is requesting to do some programing in Center Park and thought it was a good idea to have activity in Center Park during the summer. Most of the programing will be for younger children - soccer, flag football and some training activities. The YMCA is requesting the use of the park Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings April 4 through June 4.

Erichsrud asked if the YMCA was going to request the grass area to be striped or other maintenance. Peterson explained it was up to them on what they were going to do and with the smaller children there wasn't a need.

Sandmann mentioned they usually put out cones.

**MOTION**

Sandman moved to accept the YMCA Park User Application for Center Park. Erichsrud seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Caron thought the new park and trail map was “beautiful” and asked if it was on the website. Peterson indicated it was.

Peterson noted they purchased 10 enclosure signs and the trail maps will be posted inside. The map also includes a “QR” code that can be scanned from a phone and the map brought up on the phone.

Dolieslager thanked Peterson for her work on the map.

**MOTION**

Erichsrud moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Dolieslager seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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**Clerk**

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**Chair**