

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

**May 3, 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**

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

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 5, 2016 MINUTES**

**MOTION**

Erichsrud moved to approve the minutes as presented. Zorzin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**PARK BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Sandmann mentioned the parks were looking nice.

Zorzin mentioned after the April Park Board meeting she visited Inner Park and did a reevaluation. At this time she believes it is not necessary to paint the boards.

Caron said the trail in the Rice Creek Watershed District area from Golden Lake School to County Road J will be under construction this summer. Peterson noted the timeline is June to September.

Sandmann said they just started tearing up the south end of the trail in Ramsey County.

Zorzin noted some trees have been taken down and work has started on the trail, which runs behind her house.

## **SUMMER PARK SCHEDULE**

Peterson presented the tentative park schedule for events happening in Circle Pines parks this summer which included the following:

- April 16 - Scott Brainard Tournament in Carl Eck
- April 16 - YMCA Soccer in Center Park
- April 28 - Regular season baseball games have begun in Carl Eck, Baldwin & Inner Parks
- May 20 - Golden Lake Concession Open
- June 9 - 7-8:30 p.m. Centennial Community Band in Golden Lake Park
- June 14 - Pilates in the Park Tuesdays into August in Golden Lake Park
- June 29 - 6-7 p.m. Splatter Sisters in Golden Lake Park
- July 21 - 7-8:30 p.m. Bend in the River Big Band
- July 26 - State Little League Tournament at Carl Eck
- August 2 - Night to Unite
- August 18 - 7-8:30 p.m. Saints of Swing Big Band

Caron asked if the YMCA Play Days would be in the parks this summer. Peterson replied Monday through Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. starting June 14, running into August.

Caron mentioned they can sign up for the program at the YMCA website.

Zorzin said the *Connection Collection* published by the Centennial School District also puts out information regarding the concerts in the parks, so it is an additional way to get information along with the city newsletter.

## **SUMMER PARK BOARD SCHEDULE**

Caron said typically the board does not meet during the summer and asked if there were items regarding the Slipka Foundation Inner Park project that will need to be discussed. Peterson said no, they are working on the scoreboard, grills and picnic tables. Any items that come up will be brought forward for Park Board discussion, but believes most other work will take place in the fall.

## **MOTION**

Caron moved to cancel the June 7, July 5 and August 2 Park Board meetings with the option to reschedule if necessary.

Zorzin thought there were some options discussed regarding Inner Park, such as concrete versus a recyclable product under the picnic tables and grills and wondered if the budget would cover the concrete. Peterson said it would and currently they are concentrating on the scoreboard and trying to work out the details with the irrigation and electricity.

Zorzin asked if it would be necessary to meet in June to discuss those specifics. Peterson didn't believe so and understood the Park Board's direction that if unable to find something sustainable they would use concrete.

Erichsrud seconded the motion.

Peterson said the September meeting is the day after Labor Day and wondered if that date will work for board members. Caron requested looking at meeting date when closer to September and then making a decision regarding the meeting based on if there are items to discuss or decisions to be made.

Motion carried.

### **ADJOURN TO WORK SESSION**

Discussion topic:

1. Inner Park

### **MOTION**

Sandmann moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Zorzin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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**Clerk**

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**Chair**