

4/23/19 Birchwood Park and Rec Committee meeting

7:04 pm called to order

Members present: Houstoun Clinch, Ana Vang, Dave Remely, Bridget Sperl, Judy Walker

Approved minutes from 3/26/19 meeting

Got updates from Judy and Houstoun from the council: no to labeling garbage, council will move forward with bouys, Jon Fleck is our council liaison, need to review code 607.

Discussed the updating/beautification of city hall, suggest that the bell tower be painted to match city hall

Reviewed section 607:

607.120.3: Change the director from the parks liaison to the City Administrator.

607.330: Non-motorized canoe/kayak trailers exist and should be accommodated for in this section.

607.552: Doesn't accommodate putting dog waste in public bins, and folks who pick up litter.

607.631: Not sure we have any of these spaces. I think all public restrooms in the city are gender neutral, and that any future restrooms should be constructed on the same manner.

607.680: City clerk should be changed to city administrator.

607.830: To the Parks Committee's knowledge, the only place in Birchwood where you cannot park overnight is along Tighe-Schmitz park. This has become an issue that resident's have expressed to the Parks Committee (ex. folks have a get together with friends that doesn't end until 10 pm, and because of the lack of legal parking in that area, their guests get ticketed). The council may want to consider getting rid of this ordinance.

Discussed the basketball backboards needing to be installed

Would ask that the city show a maintenance plan, and request that Ash walkway get a new covering of wood chips.

Proposed purchase of 4 dog waste stations, bag dispenser and post only.

Proposed purchase of 6 new ADA compliant picnic tables, gave council 3 options.

Proposed a plan of reviewing Deer culling, Houstoun presented information on Metro Bow Hunters Resource Board used by Oakdale and many other cities at no charge to the city.

Discussed a proposal on creating high quality maps of Birchwood for display within the city. Need quotes for proposal

Agenda for 5/28/19

review minutes

city update

discuss deer culling plans

discuss map proposal

Adjourned at 8:22pm