PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING
JOINT MEETING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL

December 10 @ 5:30 p.m.
Sergeant Bluff City Hall
501 4th Street

Meeting called to order at 5:43pm

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Tyler Tweet (Ex-Officio Chair), Gloria Hawks, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Jeff Edlund

Absent: Colin Tague

Others attending:

Danny Christoffers, Acting Secretary for P&R and City Clerk
Aaron Lincoln, City Administrator
Jason Kvidera, Asst. City Administrator
Jon Winkel, Mayor
Kirk Moriarty, Council Member
Ryan Panowicz, Council Member
Andrea Johnson, Council Member (remote attendance)
Mark Reinders, Council Member
Ron Hanson, Council Member

DISCUSSION

Rec Complex Playground Equipment

Jeff Edlund said that they would like to see the Rec Complex playground equipment replaced.
Tyler Tweet said they're interested in wheelchair accessible equipment; he has reached out for bids.
Grant opportunities for something like that was discussed. Aaron Lincoln said that there are some existing funds available from a donation to assist with this.
Tyler said the existing equipment has reached it's maximum lifespan.

Community Center Updates & Beautification

Jeff explained that they would like to see a variety of updates to the facility.

Jon Winkel said that there are roofers working on the facility beginning today. He said there has been discussion about focusing the existing facility on athletics and creating an event center at a different location.

Trail System Development Along Dogwood

Jeff expressed the desire to have a trail and extension of the trail along the drainage ditch to the river.
There was discussion about the specific location of a potential trail.

Install Electrical around Rec Complex Trail

Neil Stockfleth described the groups desire to have electricity available along the entire Rec Complex trail.
Jason Kvidera said that additional electricity can be added each year as funds are available.

Dog Park Enhancements

Neil said that the Dog Park has been successfully established. They would like to see some additional enhancements.
Kirk Moriarty discussed items such as painting the shelter house, fixing up the picnic tables, adding a dog toy as money allows.
There was discussion about opening up the ability for the public to donate to the Dog Park.

Storage Shed for Parks & Rec Equipment at Rec Complex

Neil explained that there is a storage shed used by youth athletic organizations, but not one dedicated for Parks & Rec equipment. They would like to see one installed.
Jon said that there is some preliminary discussion about transferring the IBF building to another organization such as the school. The City is not getting much out of it currently.
Angie Van Otterloo said that due to the limited availability of a place to do indoor batting, there is potential for money to be made.
Jason suggested talking to the school about the shop class building a shed.

Final Concerns

Neil explained that there is interest in additional park developments on the west side of Sergeant Bluff and they would like to see pocket parks be included with new developments.
There was discussion on where/how additional parks could be developed.
Jason described some ongoing maintenance that need to be done: Completing the roofing repairs, a fire system needs to be installed, and plumbing at pool facility needs updating.

Jeff Edlund announced his resignation from the Parks Board due to his upcoming relocation to Wisconsin.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Van Otterloo, seconded by Hawks to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

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Danny Christoffers, Acting Secretary Tyler Tweet, Chair