

City of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2023 5:30 p.m.
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena

1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** –Amanda Gobert, Sarah Bixby, Cadin Cahill, Andrew MacIver (Asst. Director of Community Services)
Not present: Lori Hauswirth, Alex Tiseo
3. **Approval of Agenda** – On a motion from Cadin Cahill and second from Sarah Bixby, the agenda was approved.
4. **Approval of Minutes** –On a motion from Cadin Cahill and second from Sarah Bixby the minutes of the December 12, 2022 meeting were approved.
5. **Announcements**
 - a. No announcements
6. **Presentations**
 - a. No presentations
7. **Public Comment**
 - a. No public comment
8. **Old Business**
 - a. Recreation Vendors on Public Grounds – Currently we have 5/9 seats filled.
We encourage any local Marquette City resident to apply.
9. **New Business**
 - a. None
10. **Directors Report**
 - a. Grants
 - Staff are working on the final submission to the National Park Service for the LWCF Grant. Staff are confident this grant will receive funding.
 - The Passport Grant for the Lions Lakeside Park failed, but the Superior Watershed and City staff have submitted a Spark Grant for a new downtown trailhead that would include improvements to the Lions Lakeside Park.
 - b. Project Update
 - Staff are working on an RFP for construction services for Kids Cove. Construction is anticipated to begin this spring.

- Replacement of the parking lot at Presque Isle Marina is anticipated to start in the spring.
- Founders Landing Piers are complete. The boardwalk will need to be replaced and is currently gated off. This project will be completed in the spring and ribbon cutting will be scheduled then.
- The Tourist Park Day Use Playground is in design and construction is expected to start in the spring in conjunction with the Kids Cove project.

c. Marinas: The Marinas have closed for the season.

d. Lakeview Arena-Staff are working on the schedule for the rest of the season. We are looking to determine a need for ice through April on the Russell Arena and then finalizing our plans to install ice on the Olson in July.

e. Tourist Park - The campground has closed for the season. Reservations opened January 3rd.

f. Light House Park - Staff are working on plans to renovate the USCG Station House for general rental use.

g. Ballfields- The baseball fields are closed for the season.

11. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cadin Cahill:



Cadin Cahill, PRAB Secretary

2-13-23

Date of Approval