

City of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2022 5:30 p.m.
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena



1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Board Chair Ellen Weingarten at 5:33 p.m.
2. Roll Call –Jim Susorney, Ellen Weingarten (Chair), Andrew MacIver (Asst. Director of Community Services), Tara Laase-McKinney, Nathan Larsh, Not present: Sarah Bixby, Alex Tiseo
3. Approval of Agenda – On a motion from Jim Susorney and second from Nathan Larsh, the agenda was approved.
4. Approval of Minutes –On a motion from Nathan Larsh and second from Jim Susorney the minutes of the February 14, 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 - Tabled until next meeting.
9. New Business
 - a. Passport Grant Application for the Marquette Lions Lakeside Park Renovations – Motion to recommend that City Commission adopt the Marquette Lions Lakeside Park grant resolution and support the grant application. Motion by Nathan Larsh, supported by Jim Susorney, unanimously approved.
 - b. LCWF Grant Application for the Tourist Park Day-Use Road and Parking - Motion to recommend that City Commission adopt the Tourist Park Day-Use Road and Parking grant resolution and support the grant application. Motion by Jim Susorney, supported by Nathan Larsh, unanimously approved.
10. Directors Report
 - a. Grants
 - Staff are working on an application for the Land & Water Conservation Fund for the Tourist Park Day-Use Access Road and Parking Area.

- Staff are working with the Lions Club for a Recreation Passport Grant for the Lions Lakeside Park Renovations.

b. Project Update

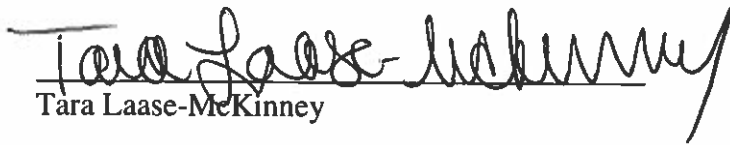
- Founders: The contractor is preparing to mobilize for the spring as the ice and snow melts. Anticipated completion is still set for early summer.
 - Kids Cove: The Commission approved the Kids Cove budget increase and the Marquette Playgrounds For All have raised nearly \$1 million.
 - The Tourist Park Day Use Playground is in design and construction is expected to start in the spring.
 - Hurley Playground: The playground and paving are complete. Site remediation and planting will take place in the spring. There will be a ribbon cutting scheduled for early summer.
 - Williams Park: Construction is complete aside from grass planting in the spring. A ribbon cutting will take place in the spring.
 - Presque Isle Marina: The damage from the winter storm in February will be addressed once the ice has cleared. Staff are working on determining the best way to reseat and fasten the piers to the lake bottom. The grant funded third phase of upgrades will remain on track for completion this summer.
- d. Lakeview Arena- Last day for ice on the Russell Arena is March 20th and the Olson is March 27th. Staff could not feasibly continue the ice season given the current financial situation the City is facing and there was not enough ice time scheduled to offset the costs.
- e. Tourist Park - The campground is set to open May 20th. Staff are working through any issues that campers are having making reservations in the new system.
- f. Light House Park - No new updates currently.
- h. ORV- The State has sent the agreement back with more edits. No timeline on when this will go to the Commission.
- i. Ballfields- Staff have started scheduling fields and preparing for operations. The fields will open when staff determine the grass is ready for play.
- j. Light House Park - No new updates.
- k. ORV- The State has sent the agreement back with more edits. No timeline on when this will go to the Commission.
- l. Ballfields- No report. Closed for the season.

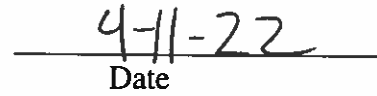
11. Adjournment – There being no further business, on a motion by Jim Susorney and second by Tara Laase-McKinney, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm.

The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

Please notify amaciver@marquette.edu and keliassen@marquette.edu if you will not be attending the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Tara Laase-McKinney:


Tara Laase-McKinney


Date