

City of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, June 20, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to order at 5:30p.m.
2. Roll call: Ellen Weingarten (Chair), Andrew MacIver (Assistant Director of Community Services), Tara Laase-McKinney (interim Secretary), Jim Susorney (Vice Chair), Sara Bixby, Lori Hauswirth, Alex Tiseo.
3. Approval of Agenda- Motion to approve agenda- Alex Tiseo moves to approve, Jim Susorney second. Unanimously approved.
4. Approval of Minutes- April 11, 2022, Motion to approve minutes by Jim Susorney, second Sara Bixby. Unanimously approved with Lori Hauswirth abstaining.
5. Announcements
 - a. None
6. Presentations
 - a. None
7. Public Comment
 - a. None
8. Old Business
 - a. Recreation Vendors on Public Grounds
 - i. Kayak Rental at Tourist Park/Dead River Basin
 1. Nick Tuma of Marquette Outdoors, LLC
 - a. Motion to approve placement of rental kayak rack at Dead River Basin beach at Tourist Park. Motion approved by Jim Susorney, seconded by Alex Tiseo. Approved with Sara Bixby voting against the motion.
 2. Sauna on Kuuma
 - a. Motion to approve concept of mobile sauna made by Jim Susorney, seconded by Alex Tiseo
 - ii. Mobile Sauna
9. New Business
 - a. None
10. Directors Report
 - a. Grants
 - i. Marquette Playgrounds for All is still fundraising and has nearly reached their goal. Design is still ongoing with anticipated construction in late summer 2022.
 - ii. Repairs are almost complete at Presque Isle Marina. Staff are working on an agreement for design services for the Rehabilitation Phase 3 at the marina which includes alteration of the anchoring system to mitigate future ice damage.
 - iii. Grants applications for the Land & Water Conservation Fund, Tourist Park Day-Use Access Road and Parking Area are under review. Preliminary scores will be available this summer.
 - b. Project Update
 - i. Founders: Construction has restarted. Project completion is estimated to be later this summer.

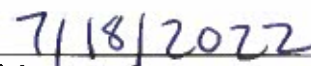
- ii. The Tourist Park Day Use Playground is in design and construction is expected to start later this summer in conjunction with the Kids Cove project.
 - iii. Hurley Playground: The playground and paving are complete. Site inspection is scheduled, and the playground will open once approved.
 - iv. Williams Park: Staff will be confirming the schedule with the contractor for the final steps to complete this project. A ribbon cutting will be held in late June or July.
 - v. The sidewalk along Wright Street is completed with a crossing to the ped corridor. The sidewalk is wider than our City standard to accommodate bikes.
 - vi. The Lakeshore project (portion near Pine Street) is mainly just native plantings, coastal wetland construction and provides a designated access route to the shoreline using beach mats. The remainder of the Lakeshore Boulevard project to the north is currently in under permit review. This will armor the shoreline with "cobble sized" stone. There will also be some pedestrian trails, coastal wetlands, dunes, and an overlook constructed. A pocket beach is currently included which is mainly a place for shore birds and small amphibians. I have attached an overview map. This is subject to change based on permit requirements.
- c. Cinder Pond is open for the season with Presque Isle opening very soon once repairs are completed. Revenues are not expected to be as high as previous seasons as traffic will be much lower due to high fuel costs.
- d. Lakeview Arena- The dry floor season has started at Lakeview and there are multiple events and weddings scheduled this summer.
- e. Tourist Park - The campground has opened for the summer and revenues are expected to be on pace with previous seasons.
- f. Light House Park - The Captain's House is being renovated and is nearly complete. Staff are working on contracts for cleaning services and having the house listed on temporary rental sites.
- g. ORV- Staff are still working on the language for the agreement that would meet the requirements for the State.
- h. Ballfields- All fields are open for the season.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn at 6:52 made by Tara Laase-McKinney, seconded by Lori Hauswirth

Respectfully submitted by Tara Laase-McKinney


Tara Laase-McKinney


Date of Approval