

City Of Marquette

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Monday August 19, 2024 5:30pm

Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:32pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Lori Hauswirth; Not present—Cadin Cahill, Sarah Bixby
3. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. Motion to approve amended agenda by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Andrew Tripp: motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2024
 - a. Motion made to approve meeting minutes from June 17, 2024 as presented by Jamie Glenn, seconded by John Stewart: motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
 - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
 - a. April Nyquist—North Marquette Park Revival
 - i. Presentation on potential multi-phase plan to revitalize the playground at the North Marquette ball field complex.
 1. Potential phases include resurfacing of basketball court, updating of playground equipment, inclusion of green space, splash pad
 - ii. Desire is to have this project included in the master plan for parks and rec.
 - iii. Motion made by Andrew Tripp, seconded by Jamie Glenn to request inclusion in Capital Improvement Plan; motion passed unanimously
 - iv. Suggestion given to group presenting to put together a more detailed plan, and to investigate fundraising options to make project viable. Return to PRAB with updated plan in coming months for further discussion.
7. Public Comment
 - a. None
8. Old Business:
 - a. Master Plan Update
 - i. Rough draft is in process, hopefully to be available in September
 1. Deadline for completion has been moved to February.
9. New Business:
 - a. Boards & Committee Consolidation
 - i. PRAB has now been updated to include members of PIPAC and HAC, effective for the September meeting.
 1. All current board members will be accepted to begin, with guidelines to reduction to 11 members in the coming years.
 2. Meeting with full group to happen in September. At that time, we will discuss officers, roles, and goals for the group
10. Director's Report
 - a. Grants
 - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Awaiting final approval from the National Park Service.
 - b. Project Update
 - i. Kids Cove: The play equipment is being installed and the pour in place safety surfacing should be installed the first few weeks of September. The planned completion date is September 30, 2024.

- ii. Construction of the Tourist Park Day-Use Playground will begin in early September with a completion date in late September.
 - iii. Presque Isle Bandshell-Final conceptual drawings are nearly complete and preliminary estimates are being developed.
- c. Marinas:
 - i. No issues to report at either marina.
- d. Lakeview Arena:
 - i. The ice is being installed this month with an anticipated start date of September 3rd.
- e. Tourist Park:
 - i. No issues to report and the campground will close in mid-October.
- f. Light House Park:
 - i. No updates at this time.
- g. Ballfields:
 - i. Baseball has wrapped up for the season and soccer will run through the fall as weather allows. Little League will continue working on the fields at Kaufman over the winter.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:32pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert

9-16-2024

Date of Approval