

City Of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday August 21, 2023 5:30pm
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

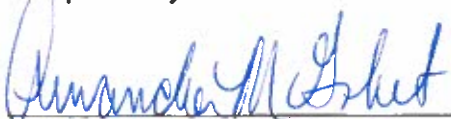
1. Call to Order at 5:31pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert, Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Sarah Bixby, Jamie Glenn, Alex Tripp, Cadin Cahill
3. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. Motion to approve agenda made by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Cadin Cahill
Motion unanimously approved.
4. Approval of Minutes: February 13, 2023
 - a. Motion made to approve minutes as presented by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Cadin Cahill: Motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
 - a. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has but one seat remaining. The Junior Hockey representative position still remains open.
6. Presentation:
 - a. None
7. Public Comment
 - a. Margaret Brumm who is currently running for city commission in Marquette.
8. Old Business:
 - a. None
9. New Business:
 - a. None
10. Director's Report
 - a. Grants
 - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Final approvals needed by the National Park Service. Staff are working on a course of action with a Cultural Resources Consultant to finish an archaeological survey for SHPO.
 - ii. The Superior Watershed Partnership has submitted the Spark Grant application for the downtown trailhead and the Lions Lakeside Park renovation. Scores are expected later this summer.
 - iii. Staff from all three divisions of Community Services are reviewing the Community Center Grant that was just released by the State.
 - b. Project Update
 - i. The construction contract for Kids Cove has been approved. The Marquette Playgrounds for All will need to raise some additional funds for

- the final project budget. Demolition will begin this fall and construction will begin in the spring.
- ii. The final phase of the Presque Isle Marina Rehabilitation project is nearly complete. The final step is some planting of dune grass and removal of some invasive species.
 - iii. The Tourist Park Day-Use Playground will need to be sent back out for bids. Staff are working with the consultant to reduce the project costs so it's back with budget. This project is anticipated to begin next spring.
- c. Marinas
- i. Both marinas and mooring fields have several on the waiting lists for all. The season has been successful to date with only a few minor issues. Staff are starting discussions on the replacement of Cinder Pond Marina within the next 2 years.
- d. Lakeview Arena
- i. The ice season has been very busy this summer at Lakeview. Having summer ice this year was very challenging given the lack of available staff, mechanical issues, higher than normal workloads, and a major administrative transition period in the Parks office.
- e. Tourist Park
- i. The campground has been busier than expected. Revenues are exceeding budget goals and there was very little vacancy all season long. Both major events, Hiawatha and GUTS were successful this year as well.
- f. Light House Park
- i. No updates from previous meeting
- g. Athletic Fields
- i. Marquette Little League has wrapped up the first phase of their work at Kaufman Field, this included renovations of the fields and moving the outfield fences to meet Little League standards. The next phases will include the addition of parking areas and renovations of the bathroom facility. The Superior Fast Pitch and American Legion have also wrapped up a few of their field projects, but they decided to hold off on the lighting project and field 3 renovations until next year.

11. Adjournment

- a. Board comments – None
- b. Motion was adjourned at 6:04pm

Respectfully submitted:



PRAB Representative

October 16, 2023

Date of Approval