

## PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes

Date 6/17/2024

The regular meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Bob Gates at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall North Conference Room.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Gates x, Debi Sigwarth x, Ari Ihm x, Molly Zuehlke x, Cindy Tang x,

Victoria Hundhausen x, Lucas Dresden \_\_\_\_\_

Staff in Attendance: Clint Langreck \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Lowe x Adam Bartels \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Public: Paul Malischke

### New Business

The new business of the Election of the Committee Chair was moved to the top of the agenda. Discussion was held first discussing Chapter 3 of the Administrative Code and the language to elect a new chair. Volunteers were sought from the committee members and Debi Sigwarth volunteered to Chair the Committee and Ari Ihm volunteered to be the Vice Chair of the PFRC.

A motion was made by Bob Gates seconded by Cindy Tang to nominate Debi Sigwarth as Chair. Motion carried Sigwarth abstained.

A motion was made by Bob Gates seconded by Cindy Tang to nominate Ari Ihm as Vice Chair. Motion carried Ihm abstained.

### CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Committee members had discussions regarding Platteville's Inclusive Playground. Committee members requested the contractors and the engineer provide copies of the warranties for the equipment and rubberized surface. Discussions were also held about a form of tracking/reporting of issues at the playground possibly using a QR code. Some committee members are going to look into this further to see if something can be set up.

Discussions and reporting by staff of the replacement of the hydrant and moving it closer to the garden boxes at Jenor park were done. Concerns were discussed regarding the rubberized playing surface

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Debi Sigwarth approve the May 2024 minutes, subject to the correction of the Spelling of Surya Strobl page 2, and the location of the meeting as North Park Conference Room page 2, seconded by Ari Ihm Motion carried.

### New Business

#### Subcommittee for Aquatic Recreation

The first draft was presented and summarized to the committee by Director Lowe. Key points were presented on the number of members, weather committee members should be Platteville citizens, and timeline for actions requested. Of the draft presented the committee recommended the following changes.

2 instead of 1 representative from the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Committee.

5 instead of 3 at large representatives of the community.

- At large voting member representatives to have residency in the City of Platteville.

Posting of the Vacancy to begin on July 1, 2024, and remain open until July 21, 2024.

Director Lowe to provide a refined draft for a special meeting to be held prior to July 1.

### STAFF UPDATE:

#### Platteville Family Aquatic Center

-Director Lowe gave a report that the lessons and activities at the pool are going fairly well. Some over staffing of the lifeguards will have to be looked at for next year if the partnership with UWP continues for the use of their pool

**NEXT MEETING – Monday, July 22, 2024 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, North Conference Room.**

Motion to adjourn by Bob Gates, seconded by Ari Ihm. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm

Minutes by Robert Lowe