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Parks, Recreation & Quality of Life Committee
Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Regular Meeting
MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Eric Bruen, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Hayman,
Planning Commissioner Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner William Jinkins

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: Eric Bruen, Scott Hayman, Vanessa Hayman, William Jinkins
Absent:
Staff: Nerissa Wegener
Recording Secretary: Nerissa Wegener

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Committee approved the agenda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Motion was made to approve the Minutes for the April 6th, 2021 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF THE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

DISCUSSION AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS:

The committee and public discussed the possible project ideas for the Helmer's Park area. Committee announced that they got community feedback from the previous project ideas of placing pickle ball courts and horse shoes in the area, and that people were in favor of that idea. The committee also discussed placing playground equipment in the area as well as shade. Mr. Bruen stated that he would like to see a pocket park over on the empty lot on Helena that the City owns. He stated maybe a dog park and a fitness area. Staff updated the committee on how well the Parks and Recreation rummage sale went. Mr. Bruen asked staff to provide the committee with an idea of what budget items were going to be different in the FY22 budget from the FY21 budget. Mrs. Wegener provide the committee with this information.

SUPPORT STAFF COMMENTS:

Staff provided the committee with an update on ongoing projects and activities that are going on in the Parks and Recreation Department. Completed project was the carpet replacement in the KMCC meeting rooms. Announced programs that are open for registration. Mrs. Wegener provided an update on the softball field upgrade, informing the committee that staff are still working on the project application for the awarded grant. Staff also informed the committee that they are in the process of obtaining costs for this project.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

NEXT MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM