



**CITY OF VALLEY CENTER
OUTDOOR SPACES & PUBLIC PROPERTIES BOARD**

MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2022

**THE OUTDOOR SPACES & PUBLIC PROPERTIES BOARD SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR
MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER – SUNFLOWER RM. 6PM MARCH 3RD, 2022.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL** -Present: Larry Hoetmer, Andy Quandt, Tina Payne, Jonathan Mosher, Raymond Ortega, Roger Stewart (chair) Absent: Jordan Wright
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion - Payne 2nd - Mosher**
3. **PUBLIC FORUM** (*Citizen input and requests*)- **none**
4. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Continue discussion of park development ideas for 62-acre park property for concept plan for Trails End/Prairie Lake Development.

1. Use & purpose of the park/Amenities: the board continued discussion of possible amenities including snow sledding hill, zip line, fitness course in conjunction with sidewalk system in park, natural areas including a pollinator meadow
2. Name for Park: the board continued discussion of possible names for the park and discussed name significance to the park. The list Park names submitted from previous meetings were narrowed to 5 possible options. The board discussed putting the names out to the public to vote on via survey monkey.

B. McLaughlin Park – Disc Golf Discussion: the board discussed several ideas for updating the course, specifically the signage and what could be done to raise money to update it. Board members Ortega and Mosher were going to talk to Air Cap Disc Golf Club to discuss options for assisting with the course.

C. Wetland Park update -Owings provided an update regarding improvements to complete the trail loop with Everygy Green Team. The City is also working with Braden Maltz on an Eagle project in conjunction with the Everygy Green Team to improve the park entrance off of Sheridan. Park department was hauling asphalt milling to install on the newly cleared trail.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fall Festival Ideas – Stewart brought up the possibility of the board doing something for Fall Festival in efforts to further promote the park opportunities and draw awareness to the functions of the board.

B. Tree City USA Recognition Event – March 23/24th – Stewart, Mosher and Ortega will attend the recognition event. Also discussed the possibility of putting up TCUSA banners. Payne volunteered to help with taking this on as a project.



6. STAFF REPORTS

Neal Owings

- Cemetery Ordinance approved by City Council
- TCUSA application for 2021 Approved
- Aquatics/Rec Complex Steering Committee – recommended construction type to City Council –(Contract Manager at Risk)
- Every Green Team- Wetland Park Trail Construction completed & working with Eagle Scout on project at Wetland Park.

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Larry Hoetmer - none

Andy Quandt – had talked to Tim McDonnell, District Forester regarding a Street Tree Inventory. Owings and Stewart were scheduled to meet McDonnell Friday, 3.5.22 to discuss same.

Tina Payne - agreed to assist with TCUSA banner ideas & locations

Jordan Wright – absent

Jonathan Mosher – will work with Ortega on disc golf updates; plan to attend Air Cap Disc Golf meeting to discuss assistance.

Raymond Ortega - will work with Mosher on disc golf updates; plan to attend Air Cap Disc Golf meeting to discuss assistance.

Roger Stewart - none

8. NEXT MEETING - April 7th, 6pm / ADJOURN – Motion - Hoetmer 2nd - Quandt

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