

MURRAY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Board Members in Attendance

Sunshine Szedeli
Kim Sorensen
Ted Maestas
Mindy Canova

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting was called to order by Ted Maestas at 5:30pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made Sunshine to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Ted. Motion was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Kim reported the Master Plan is on schedule and nearing completion. They should have a draft in December. Kim shared an article that came out in the National Parks Magazine on the 10 minute walk program. The firm doing the Master Plan submitted information for the article and they were selected to have the Murray Parks system included. Kim will send a link that can be viewed online.

The master plan is nearing completion. Outreach has been completed. Once a draft is available it will be put online for citizen comments for about two weeks. If a lot of feedback is received it might be left up longer. It isn't surprising but feedback is showing needs in East Murray and South Murray. We met with GSBS, the firm doing the new Murray City Hall and MIG gave some recommendations on the new City Hall. Everyone is pleased that things have stayed on schedule for the Master Plan.

Discussion was held on the new building going on south of golf course.

MURRAY THEATER UPDATE

Kim reported they are in the process of hiring Hogan Construction to be the GMGC (Construction Manager/General Contractor). CRSA was hired as architecture firm and the City is in the process of hiring Hogan as the GMGC. This will provide many benefits because Hogan will be the general contractor and they will constantly have a tally on what is being spent. They will also be able to give ideas on the final costs so things can be kept on budget. Hogan built Murray High School. There are a lot of unknowns with the theater. Currently we are in talks on asbestos removal. Estimated finish time is January 2021 but this is an aggressive time frame so it could be later. The Theater was built in 1938 and has had many owners and remodels.

PAVILION UPDATE

Four of the five pavilions are on track to be completed by summer. It has been a challenge to work with engineers to work out the many details so in an effort not to rush things and get things done correctly it was determined to complete pavilion # 1, 2, 3, and 4 this year and wait on #5 until next fall. The four Pavilions should be done May 1. Pavilions are built in Michigan and sent to Utah. While this is going on the General Contractor will work on the groundwork such as concrete and walkways up to pavilions as well as the demo during the cold months. The signs will not read Murray Park Shelter but Pavilion #1. Kim has confirmed this with builder even though the photos still show the shelter sign. Pavilions are blocked off for the month of May but we are hopeful all will be good for summer rentals. \$515,000 is the projected cost for to purchase materials for the four pavilions to be completed. If this is the case, then money will be left to cover what is needed for Pavilion #5.

DIRECTORS REPORT

We would like to order pullover fleece jackets and include one for each advisory board member. A brief discussion was held on which style and type from samples shown. Sizes and styles are requested and should be given to Kim. Everyone agreed on the color black.

QUESTIONS

Question brought up on parking lot by pool. Drilling the “well” is underway by the swimming pool but the parking lot won’t be done until next year.

Kim reported that the Park by the seminary building and High school has been weeded.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to end the meeting. Motion was unanimous.