



**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

Members Present      Jeff Beal  
                            Ted Maestas  
                            Sunshine Szedeli  
                            Kimberlee Bird  
                            Daren Rasmussen

Members Excused      None

City Staff Present      Kim Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director  
                            Jennifer Stout, Office Administrator Supervisor

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:28 pm by chairperson Sunshine Szedeli who conducted the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ted motioned to approve the minutes of January 12, 2022. Jeff seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

**WELCOME DAREN RASMUSSEN**

The board welcomed Daren Rasmussen as the new member of the advisory board for District Three.

**JEFF BEAL RECOGNITION**

Kim presented Jeff with a clock as a gift and thank you for serving three terms on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

**UPCOMING BUDGET PROCESS**

Kim shared that the department is currently working on the budget for next year. The mayor has asked that the Armory be included in the Parks and Recreation budget. The theater renovation project is estimated to cost \$4.5 million dollars. In the current legislative session, Senator Gene Davis has sponsored a \$2 million dollar package for the Murray Theater. An employee cost of living increase and a part-time employee wage increase are also part of the budget discussion.

### **PART-TIME EMPLOYEE UPDATE**

Kim informed the board that the Parks and Recreation Department continues to struggle with finding part-time employees. Last week the department was given approval to hire 15-year-olds but must follow strict guidelines with scheduling and hours worked. Raising wages has also been discussed but nothing has been decided.

### **MANSION UPDATE**

Kim shared that the bid opening for the Murray Mansion addition closed last Friday. Bids all came in around \$600,000. Public tours of the mansion are scheduled to begin in March. Tours will be 30 minutes long and reservations are required.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Kim gave a recap of the timeline for the Murray Theater renovation. It is projected to be ready for bid in April of 2022, construction to begin mid-to-late May with an 8-month estimated time of completion. A parking agreement has been put in place for any new tenant of City Hall to allow parking for the theater.

A field trip has been approved for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members to canoe the Murray City section of the Jordan River. This is scheduled to take the place of the May board meeting on May 11, 2022.

The Parks and Recreation Department centennial is coming up in 2024. Kim asked board members to keep that in mind and bring celebration ideas to future meetings. Sunshine suggested tree cleanup and replanting along the Jordan River Parkway due to damage of trees from severe weather conditions over the last year.

Kim requested suggestions for Jeff's seat replacement on the board.

### **QUESTIONS**

There were no additional questions.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Sunshine adjourned the meeting at 6:08 pm.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at the Park Office on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 5:30 pm.