

Parks and Trails Report

11/15/2021

Members Present – Ager, McCann, Wetherbee

Staff Present – Craker, Edmondson, Scott

Planning Commission – Kathy Frerichs

Call to order at 10:30 a.m.

Public Comment – None

5 Year Recreation Plan – Planning Commission chair, Kathy Frerichs, joined the committee to go through and update the goals and objectives in the Plan. The discussion was quite robust and covered a number of topics and will help to serve as road map for our committee. For more detailed discussion please refer to the Zoom meeting recording. Some of the main highlights covered consisted of the following:

- Tart trail expansion and exploring a walkable paved path from the Village to Casperson Rd. with possibility of connecting to Bramen Hill and the Lighthouse.
- Funding opportunities like grants to explore further use of the Children’s Center.
- Improving sidewalks in the village to continue to provide safe walking in the Village.
- Replacing outdate equipment and a need for more appropriate play structures for all ages.
- Get more information about the Mill Pond Dam from citizens and experts about the Villages options when upcoming work is done. Have the engineering study provide multiple outcomes.
- Mooring buoys could be useful to expand the marina.

2022 Budget – Clerk Scott provided the committee (via screen share) some of the line items from the upcoming 2022 budget. Some of the items include; Repairs to the Visitors Center, public bathroom repairs (flooring), Mill Pond culvert work, trail signage and 8th St park completion, new play structures at South Beach. Some of these could crossover into the Capital Improvement projects.

Public Comment – None

Adjournment 12:00.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris McCann