

PARKS & RECREATION  
ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES

*October 18, 2016 5:30 p.m.*

**Members Present:**

Brian Hensley  
Roger Lonning  
Jane Grund  
Vern Rasmussen Sr.  
Dan Borland  
Chris Utz  
Mark Calderon  
Reid Olson

**Staff Attendance:**

Joe Grossman, Parks Interim Director  
Bob Furland, Recreation Interim Director

**Other in Attendance:** Gary Hagen, Bill Howe, Susie Peterson, Laura Cunningham

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Chris Utz

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda was made by Vern Rasmussen second by Dan Borland, motion approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Brian Hensley second by Vern Rasmussen, motion approved.

**Public Items:**

- a. Brian Hensley reported he had asked for information about Parks reorganization, Staff had reported to Mr. Hensley that the City Manager could not attend Park board meeting to update at this time. But would attend future meeting to update information.

**New Discussion / Action Items**

- a. Dock Fees and Policies

Roger Lonning asked if we had any policies at the present time and also questioned the reason people that live on the lake got first access to dock sites. He questioned people subletting their dock space. He feels people should lose their rights if they get caught subletting. Lonning stated people that live around the lake do not own access to the lake. Reid Olson believes that subletting would be hard to police but sees how important that would be. Discussion continued. The staff will send out a copy of the policy for further discussion. Gary Hagen questions why he would have to pay doc fees when he lives across the street from the lake when people with lake adjoining property such as Park Avenue do

not pay fees. He stated that the only difference of his property and the Park Avenue property is a street between. Gary also stated that the City Attorney told him he had exclusivity to his fifty feet of access to the lake. Brian Hensley stated that the City Attorney told him he only has rights to his dock and the shoreline is public. Some discussion continued.

b. Community Boat Docks

Laura Cunningham reported that the Chamber of Commerce Foundation has an account set up for a public dock. Lake Foundation would be in favor of a public dock. Bill Howe reported that in February 2011 a small group started to plan for a Bridgeport marina. Howe has drawings and information from that group and he would be happy to continue his involvement. Howe reported that the Sportsman's Club has \$5,000 to put toward that initiative. The Community Dock would be short time parking slips to aid in crossing to restaurants and retailers on Bridge Street. And mentioned that it would also be good for water paddlers with the new state water trail to be able to stop and get out of kayaks and canoes safely.

**Update Items:**

- a. Bob Furland gave update on Community Education collaboration. Stated that Community Education has moved into the Marion Ross Theatre as a temporary office and will have a working office space located at the City Arena. Dan Borland said he wanted to be sure that a contract will still be written.

**Board Member Items:**

- a. Roger Lonning asked about the Administrative Assistant position.
- b. Brian Hensley asked about prices for WiFi in the parks and would like recommendations for what park. Joe Grossman stated WiFi prices were \$90 month per park. Discussion continued. Board will discuss next meeting.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded. Motion carried.

Next regular scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Furland  
Park and Recreation