

**APPROVED MINUTES
WYOMING PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
APRIL 6TH 2020
7:00PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Spangler called the Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Park Advisory Commission for April 6, 2020 to order at 7:02PM

CALL OF ROLL:

*On a Call of the Roll the following members of the Wyoming Park Advisory Commission were present:
Members Barb Williams, Bruce Spangler, Bret Ohnstad, and Claire Luger, Council Liaison*

Absent: Monica Wick, Amy Buccanero

Also Present: Kelly Dumais, Assistant City Administrator, Robb Linwood, City Administrator, Mayor Lisa Iverson, and Chuck Almhjeld, Public Works Superintendent

Visitors: None

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Chair Spangler determined a Quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN FORUM: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Consider approving the minutes of the "Regular Meeting" of the Wyoming Park Advisory Commission for March 2, 2020

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER WILLIAMS, SECONDED BY MEMBER OHNSTAD, TO APPROVE THE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 2, 2020 MEETING.

Voting Aye: Ohnstad, Spangler, Williams,

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Wick, Buccanero

OLD BUSINESS:

2. To continue discussions on non-traditional park improvements identifying community organizations to collaborate with on park activities or events

Member Williams noted that some communities have a large pavilion with modified playground equipment so that it can be used in incimate weather.

Member Ohnstead reflected that as our park equipment is not open now, how can we look at cleaning procedures in the future in the case that we have another pandemic in the future

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Introduce Kelly Dumais, Assistant City Administrator

All members welcomed Kelly Dumais.

2. To discuss community activities or ideas for outdoor engagement during Covid-9 pandemic

Member Ohnstead is concerned about protecting what we have and keeping people safe during the pandemic. This might be a good opportunity for planning ahead as things are delayed right now.

Member Williams noted that people were not providing the necessary 6 feet separation while walking. She said it is challenging to think of ideas for people to do while maintaining the social distancing.

Kelly Dumais shared that some communities are doing sidewalk decorating with paint or chalk.

Member Ohnstead asked if the City could offer people chalk to use for decorations

Robb Linwood said that there were some logistical challenges with giving out chalk and that type of program would have to be approved by the City Council.

Chair Spangler wants to promote things that people do in their own yards and share on the City's social media.

Member Ohnstead asked if we could have a happiness competition to post on social media, maybe staff from police or public works would be able to help us to get pictures or people could send pictures in.

Chuck Almheld shared that paint would be challenging to clean up and he offered to allow public works staff to take photos around town.

Member Williams discouraged telling people to do things on the County Trails.

Robb Linwood agreed and said that we didn't want the City to be promoting people blocking a County Trail. He also noted that some cities are asking people to put up holiday decorations or putting hearts in windows.

Chair Spangler we want to have people brag about Wyoming and to support people putting in extra effort.

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

Member Reports:

ADJOURN:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER WILLIAMS, SECONDED BY MEMBER OHSTEAD, TO ADJOURN THE FEBRUARY 3, 2020 MEETING OF THE WYOMING, PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION AT 7:41 PM

Voting Aye: Ohnstad, Spangler, Williams,

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Wick, Buccanero

NEXT MEETING:

May 4, 2020
7:00PM