

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
September 18, 2019
Minutes

Members Present:

Loren Anthony
Brett Remsberg
Russ McCaig

Members Absent:

Tyson Nielsen

Visitors:

Commission Representative:

Kendra Wilkinson

Staff Present:

Kevin Wishart Don Argo Tabitha Sharp

Russ moved to approve the minutes.

Brett seconded.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

Fitness Court

Kevin stated that David participated in a webinar from the national fitness campaign. They have grant money available for this equipment. He stated that they are thinking of placing it on the east side.

Russ stated that he would like to see this done after we finish other items on the master plan.

Brett stated that he would like to see us look at what is happening with the vandalism and revisit it.

Loren stated that he thought spending \$100,000 should touch more people than this would.

Kevin asked if there was more interest if it was sponsored instead of done with public funds.

There was agreement.

Kevin asked about location.

Russ said it was good for both access from the Y and the amenities at North Main.

Brett asked if there was space in other parks.

Kevin stated that maybe at East or Graham, but not visible and accessible like North Main.

Park Evaluation

Kevin handed out a form for the evaluation of Graham Park like they had done at other parks earlier in the year.

New Business

Russ stated that the new tennis courts look great.

Kevin explained that the pickleball courts will be set as needed during tennis season and be more permanent after tennis season.

Loren said he would reach out to some people about being on the board.

Director's Report

Kevin stated that there is still some work to be done on the tennis court project.

Kevin stated that the old courts will be removed in October.

Kevin stated that the Butler County Tennis Open October 4-6.

Kevin stated that Fall sports have 512 participants, 61 teams. Started 27 coaches short. Flag football and volleyball are up, soccer is consistent. We sent e-mails to parents of all registered children to recruit coaches, got a few. Games Saturday the 28th for soccer and flag football, volleyball Monday the 30th. Kevin stated that someone broke into McDonald Stadium over the weekend and tried to cut the turf. The cameras we have did not give us any good pictures.

Brett moved to adjourn 6:56 p.m.

Russ seconded.

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