

REGULAR MEETING           The City of Norway Parks and Recreation Committee met in Regular Session Wednesday, August 15, 2018 in the Norway City Hall.

ROLL CALL                 Present: T. Spence, J. Beck, L. Meneghini, Beau Anderson, and P. Hayes

ABSENT                     R. Meneghini, S. Bietila, D. Harder, and M. Guldswoog

OTHERS PRESENT           Ray Anderson, City Manager

APPROVE AGENDA           A motion was made by Member L. Meneghini, supported by Member J. Beck and unanimously approved regular meeting agenda of August 15, 2018.

APPROVE MINUTES           A motion was made by Member J. Beck, supported by Member B. Anderson, and unanimously approved regular meeting minutes of June 20, 2018.

CITIZEN TIME              None.

OLD BUSINESS             Project Updates:

Strawberry Lake Project – The City Manager began discussions with an update on the project. The irrigation system was bid out separately for a fall construction. Beck’s Ornamental and Turf has the low responsive bid (and only responsive bid) on the project. The bid came in higher than the engineer’s estimate and it was recommended by the engineer’s to accept the bid and that another line item would come in less than the estimate to stay within the total project estimate. At this time it looks like the kayak launch estimate will or should come in under budget. The committee agreed to send to the council and recommend approval.

Marion Park Bike Trail – A grand opening has been scheduled for Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at noon for the opening of the new single track bike trail. All are invited. The committee has continued work on phase 2 with extensive planning going into the boardwalk connectors. The committee will take care of engineering and permitting on this part of the project. They are also walking and marking the phase 2 trail. During their walk they found some permanent blinds. They will GPS the blinds and send to the city to verify locations and to bring to both the school and city council’s attention.

NEW BUSINESS             Strawberry Lake Park Vandalism – The fishing pier at Strawberry Lake has been vandalized 3 times over the past week. The vandals are estimated to range in age from 12 to 16 years old. The parks committee

discussed the details regarding the damage and timing. The city was not able to catch the perpetrators because they did not have enough resources to sit in the areas to anticipate their antics. The committee discussed adding cameras to the project and discussing this with the city council to get their support especially considering the investments that we are going to make over the next year. Another advantage that was brought up was the addition of lighting which would also aid in siting vandals. One last issue that needs to be addressed is coming up with specific park rules that would aid the police in being able to regulate activity.

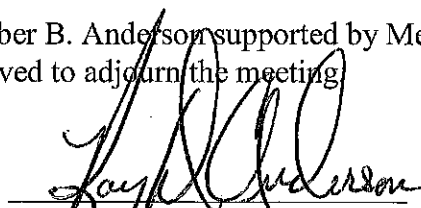
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September 19, 2018

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Member B. Anderson supported by Member J. Beck and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting

  
S. Bietila, Secretary

  
Ray D. Anderson, City Manager