

CITY OF WACONIA
MINUTES OF SCHEDULED MEETING
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
September 19, 2024

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Regular Meeting of the Waconia Parks & Recreation Board in the Maple Conference Room was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Shaw.

Park Board Members Present: Lacey Shaw, Ben Strasheim, Tom Adamini, Adam Hegeholz, Leah Soltis. Tami Peterson - Alternate

Park Board: None

Council Liaison: Randy Sorensen

Staff Present: Shane Fineran, Mike Mawdsley

Guests: Darrel Radde, Mike Madsen, Tad Kreun, Natalie Barrett, Teresa Green

Adopt Agenda

Hegeholz made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Soltis. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes from August 15th, 2024 Meeting

Hegeholz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Soltis, All in favor.

Regular Business

1. Cedar Point Park Pickleball Courts

Darrel Radde, presenting on behalf of area pickleball players presented an alternate concept of adding additional pickleball courts to the Cedar Point Park court surfacing. This alternative would have kept the existing tennis courts striping and added 4 additional, for a total of six pickleball courts where play would be accommodated by utilization of portable nets. The pickleball players were seeking support from the park board to bring a recommendation to the City Council. The pickleball players noted that they have up to \$15,000 in pledged funds to support the project. Previous staff estimates put the resurfacing and striping of the courts and nets at \$25,000.

The Park Board took public comment from interested residents both in favor and in opposition to the proposal.

Adamini made a motion to recommend the resurfacing of the courts to accommodate 4 pickleball courts. There was no 2nd, Motion failed.

Strasheim made a motion to recommend the resurfacing of the courts to accommodate 6 pickleball courts, 2nd by Adamini. Strasheim/Adamini voted in favor; Soltis, Hegeholz, Shaw voted in opposition. Motion failed.

No recommendation or support made to the City Council.

Staff Updates

Mike Mawdsley, Park Maintenance Supervisor provided an update to the fall maintenance activities occurring through the community. Significant tree work has been ongoing and in response to the late August wind storm. Mawdsley noted that 35 boulevard trees were lost.

Adjournment

Adamini motion to adjourn. Hegeholz second. All in favor. Adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane Fineran', with a stylized, cursive script.

Shane Fineran
City Administrator