

**UNAPPROVED
DERBY PARK AND URBAN FORESTRY BOARD MINUTES
March 11, 2021**

Call to Order: 11:00 A. M.

Roll Call:	<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
	Sherii Farmer	Rick Dame
	Marty Hunt	Jason Griffin
	Bruce Renberger	
	Dave Peebler	
	Matt Beigel	

Also in attendance: Steve White, Tana Gerber, Joe Loflin, Seth Berg, Shana Sneath

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: Dave Peebler moved to approve the minutes from January 14, 2021

Second: Marty Hunt second.

Vote: All yea, motion carried.

Open Forum:

Old Business:

Board Terms: Jason Griffin, Dave Peebler, Bruce Renberger,

Skate Park Restrooms: ADA Portable restrooms have been approved to remain at the Skatepark.

New Business:

Spring Into Art: The event is on April 25 from 11-4 at Madison Avenue Park. We will celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree and the PUF Board will have a booth to pass out the Spring Planting Guide. Tana Gerber Horticulturist, will also be there to answer questions from the community. We need volunteers for the event, please sign up.

RRR Slide: The Red slide is down and the new slide should be arriving later this month. A bridge was built to cross the lazy river. Traffic had to be rerouted and the site plan reconfigured. New electrical wires had to be run to power the water feature over the lazy river.

Winter Park Projects: Picnic shelters were repaired and a new sidewalk was run to access the parking lot at Garrett Park. Touchless and ADA drinking fountains and fixtures were installed at all parks. A concrete picnic table and 2 new benches installed at the Skatepark. Mulch is being installed at Crane park playground, the inlet for the waterfall at Rock and James has been plugged and is being repaired. Tana has been around the city and making plans to landscape all the beds. There are 3 acres of beds around the City. Fiberoptic cable has been run so there is now internet at Decarsky Park. The concessionaire contract is being updated for Decarsky. The concession building is almost complete. The maintenance contract between the DRC and the City for the park has been finalized. Numbered poles will be used to designate fields. The lighting can be controlled by a phone app. Ways of reducing wear and tear on the turf were presented by Mr. White.

Events: Events that are coming up are: Spring Into Art, BBQ Fest, and the 4th of July Fireworks.

Other: The Parks Department will be using social media more to educate the public about various parks and provide lawncare and planting tips.

Motion to adjourn: Sherii Farmer moved to adjourn the March 11, 2021 PUF meeting.

Second: Marty Hunt, second.

Vote: All yea, motion carried unanimous.

End.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shana Sneath
Public Works Coordinator,

Sherii Farmer
Chairwoman


