

City of Baraboo
Splashpad Advisory Committee
March 1, 2021 – Minutes

Present: Kimberly Brueggeman, Angela Witczak, Travis Wisner, Melody Byl, Ashley Siegler & Mike Hardy

Brueggeman called the meeting to order at 5:07pm. Legal posting of the agenda had been met.

Witczak motioned to approve the February 1, 2021 minutes. Seconded by Wisner. Motion carried.

Witczak motioned to approve the agenda as printed. Seconded by Siegler. Motion carried.

Action Items:

Committee members discussed the upcoming design meeting with Parkitecture. With Chairperson Brueggeman gone on April 5, it was requested that the meeting be moved to April 12 so all members can attend to speak with the design team. The meeting is planned to include Park Commission members as well. Several members discussed the benefits of including a concession stand in the restroom/shelter building which could be operated on weekends by local non-profits who can use the space to raise funds for their groups. The need for surveillance cameras was brought up as well and will be considered.

Members discussed communications they have had with local groups and businesses on fundraising. Witczak noted that Culvers is starting a 2 month fundraiser where people will be able to donate for the splashpad at the local store. She also submitted a corporate donation application for direct support from Culvers. Witczak and Brueggeman attended a meeting with West Baraboo to discuss potential funding. They seemed interested and advised that Room Tax revenues may be available. Witczak and Brueggeman will return with a formal presentation after the design is finalized. Brueggeman added that BaraBrew has shown interest in helping to raise funds as well. They were interested in seeing the design when approved. Wisner submitted application to Menards for support and has also talked with Tin Roof Dairy who may be interested.

Members briefly discussed methods to continue to publicize the project. Brueggeman suggested having a table at Fair on the Square along with Friends of Baraboo Parks to publicize joint efforts.

Witczak moved to adjourn at 5:43pm, seconded by Byl. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 12 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Hardy, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director