

City of Baraboo
Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Committee
August 2, 2021 – Minutes

Present: James Francisco, John Statz, Chantel Steinhorst, Kimberly Brueggeman, Carla Cross & Mike Hardy

Francisco called the meeting to order at 6:04pm. Legal posting of the agenda had been met.

Steinhorst motioned to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Statz. Motion carried.

Steinhorst moved to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Cross. Motion carried.

Action Items:

Hardy reviewed chart showing projects and estimated costs separated into the next 5 years based on Committee member comments during last month's priority scheduling meeting and spreading out costs as much as possible. Francisco asked for all Campbell Park projects to be done in the same year and as early in the process as possible. The Committee decided to recommend that Master Planning for Campbell Park be scheduled for 2022 with a referendum in late 2022 or early 2023 and construction beginning in late 2023 to include swimming pool, tennis court improvements, playground upgrades and skatepark renovations. Steinhorst commented that splashpad users can walk from parking lots at Lower Ochsner Park, so Atridge parking lots should be removed from the plan. Committee members elected not to expand parking at Atridge Park in the plan. Brueggeman suggested that the Jackson playground equipment be inclusive so those residents have a close by option for inclusive equipment. Francisco asked for the dredging of Deppe Park be moved up from 2023 to 2022. Several other projects were shuffled from 2023 to make more room for funding Campbell Park renovations and the swimming pool. Steinhorst requested that the Deppe playground be bumped up from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Hardy reminded members that these are goals, and budget won't be able to sustain all wishes with resource limitations, however working with donors and the Friends of Baraboo Parks will help with some project upgrades.

Francisco asked for staff to make some of the changes requested and bring back updated version for adoption of the 2022-2026 CORP at the next meeting. He stated that the next meeting will likely be the final meeting so the plan can be sent to the Parks Commission for review in mid-September.

Statz moved to adjourn, seconded by Steinhorst. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Next Meeting: September 7, 2021 at 6:00pm

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