



City of Muscatine

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the July 6, 2022 regular meeting were unanimously approved as distributed. Motioned by DeFosse. Seconded by Othmer. All ayes; motion carries.

3. **PROJECT UPDATES**

A. City of Muscatine Smoking Policy

City Staff updated Commission on the City of Muscatine Smoking Policy as changed by City Council at the August 4, 2022 regular council meeting.

B. City Deer Hunt

City Staff updated Commission on the City Deer Hunt as changed by City Council at the August 4, 2022 regular council meeting.

C. Programs and Projects

Staff informed the commission of the following:

- The aquatic center is now closed for the season. The slides will be painted, deck will be caulked and roof repairs will take place this fall.
- The golf course started a \$25 all you can play special October 1st and is seeing good participation.
- The Greenwood Cemetery Officer Operations is now operated by Peter Troost Monument Company due to Polly and Randy Geurink retiring.
- Soccer Complex and Soccer West will remain open through the end of October.
- Kent Stein Park will remain open through the end of October.
 1. The new shelter has been installed.
 2. Staff will be scrapping the infield and add aglime to diamond #16 this fall.
 3. Staff will also be adding additional pitching and base distances to diamonds #2 & #3 this fall.

- The Boat Harbor is still open but will close prior to the first major freeze.
- The Recreation Division is currently busy with adult volleyball registrations, youth gymnastics, and preparing for upcoming fall/winter programs.
- The Southend Improvement Projects continue to make progress. It is anticipated that we will have substantial completion on many of the projects this fall.
 1. Taylor Park - Splash Pad and shelter are installed, grading of park complete and waiting on seeding, restroom should arrive early November.
 2. Musser Park – Trail, drainage and shelter installation are completed.
- We received two (2) DNR Tree Grants and the plantings will take place this fall.
- Informed Commission of upcoming special events: Rockin on 2nd, Pearl City Vintage Market, Couture & Canines Runway Show, American Queen Voyage visit, Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat, Turkey Trot, Haunted Halls, Festival of Lights, Candy Cane Hunt, Jingle & Mingle – A Holiday Stroll and Elves Workshop.

D. Budget Process

The November Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting will be important as staff will present the FY 21/22 final budget results.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.