

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING December 6, 2016

City of Madison Recreation Advisory Board Meeting met in regular session on Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 at 12:00pm at Dublin Park. The meeting was called to order at 12:04pm.

In Attendance:

Kory Alfred, Director, Madison Parks and Recreation	Present
Jim Enault, RAB President	Present
Kelly Johnson, Program Director	Present
Gene Scherer, AYSO	Present
Paula Robley, WestCo	Present
Chris McFarland, MBA	Present
Chris Lewis, MAA	Absent
Vickie Parker, Senior Center	Absent
Claudia Rice, MCDAB	Absent
Henrietta King, Madison Dolphins	Present
Robin Gregg, MCV	Present
Lisa Bath, Mayor Appointed	Present
Allison Wheeler, Greenway and Trails	Present
John Seifert, City Council	Present
Brian Givens	Late
Taylor Edge	Absent

Welcome John Seifert to the Recreation Advisory Board as council representative.

Kory Alfred - Updated on Recreation Campus:

Taylor Edge, City Administrator, searching different options along with council on 2-3 different options for the pool situation.

Kory Alfred - CIP Projects:

Improvement needs at Palmer Park such as irrigation and drainage, new fencing, additional lights on soccer fields, parking issues. Consulting in house with Engineering department on improvements.

Discussion took place concerning the possibility of improving the entrance area to include widening the entrance at the main gate to Palmer Park.

Kory Alfred - asked for the board presidents to start meeting with their boards on facility need and to make a "wish list" of possible improvements within their playing area.

Gene Scherer – asked questions concerning additional restrooms and parking. Lack of adequate facilities may be keeping us from getting tournaments such as the one in Charlotte, NC. Ask about additional lighting at Dublin Park. Gene also mentioned that Dublin 3 & 4 may have smaller fields for the upcoming spring season.

Kory Alford – asked board members to send information to Gayle Milam for our quarterly newsletters.

Allison Wheeler – no report

Paula Robley – no report

Henrietta King – no report

Chris McFarland – no report

Kelly Johnson – no report

John Seifert – requesting boards to make a "wish list" and keep requests as smaller projects or "smaller packages" for completion.

Lisa Bath – commented about the widening of the gate to help ease traffic flow.

Jim Enault – commented on the large amount of people visiting the Mill Creek Dog Park. Mentioned the washing away of the gravel causing additional flooding issues at the park.

Kory Alfred – talked about the Mill Creek Trailhead to help with parking issues and will have restroom facilities. This area should help with the drainage problems as well.

Gene Scherer – Reorganizing field sizes to make smaller field Dublin 4 to have 2 U10 fields. Requesting to have additional parking near Dublin 2 & 3. Gene is also looking for summer tournaments for Dublin Park – 60-70 teams.

Robin Gregg – no report

Brian Givens – Superintendent search – no time frame right now for a hire date.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

