



Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 12:00 p.m.
Harrigan Centennial Hall / Videoconference

Members: Chair – James Poulson, Sarah Lawrie,
Brandon Marx, Rich Krupa, Ben Hughey
Assembly Liaison: Kevin Knox

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair James Poulson called the meeting to order at approximately 12:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: James Poulson, Barbara Morse (video conference), Sarah Lawrie (video conference), Rich Krupa (video conference), Ben Hughey (video conference), Kevin Knox (videoconference)

Absent: Rick Krupa (excused)

Staff Present: Jessica Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk

Others: None.

III. AGENDA CHANGES

None.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 12, 2022

Lawrie moved to approve April 12, 2022, minutes as written. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

V. REPORTS

Chair: None.

Members: None

City Staff: Colliver gave updates on the Tom Young Cabin buoy replacement, recent vandalism and graffiti that was done outside of the library and community playground, bear-resistant trash cans were being placed around O'Connell Bridge, City Hall, Lake Street, and Lincoln Street, Sitka High School did their annual cleanup and gathered 5500 pounds, Baranof Warm springs had an infrastructure issue with the boardwalk because of heavy snow, two portable restrooms were coming next Tuesday one restroom would be located at Maksoutoff Street and the other near the Pioneer Home, AmeriCorps was going to volunteer to work on the Path of Hope this spring, and The Birds and Benches

Elizabeth Peratrovich bench would be completed on May 26th at the courtyard of Harrigan Centennial Hall.

Assembly Liaison: Knox said that the Parks and Recreation positions were still in the budget and that a joint work session was scheduled for tomorrow with the Port and Harbor Commission and Historic Preservation Commission to discuss Crescent Harbor's small parking lot expansion.

Other(s): None.

VI. PERSONS TO BE HEARD (For items OFF the agenda - Not to Exceed 3 Minutes)

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. Sitka Cycling Club Pump Track

Colliver stated the Memorandum of Understanding was under the Legal Department review.

C. Upper Moller Field Use

None.

D. Lower Moller Field Use

None.

E. Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan

Colliver told of the process of the plan, having a grading system on the complexes.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

F. Sitka Trail Planning Process

None.

G. Electric Bikes on City Trails

None.

XI. PERSONS TO BE HEARD (For items on or off the agenda - Not to Exceed 3 Minutes)

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting would be June 14, 2022, at noon in Harrigan Centennial Hall.

Hearing no objection, Chair Poulson called the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Attest:
Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk