

**Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Regular Session**  
**October 28, 2021**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**1. Call to Order**

Dani Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Members present was Jim Pascoe, Dani Wilson, Allyson Attigliato, Alderman Atkins, Mayor Boley, and Kyle Squires. Staff Present: Matt Denton and Brittanie Propes

**2. Approve Minutes from August 26, 2021, Regular Session Meeting**

Allyson made a motion to approve the minutes from August 26, 2021, parks and recreation regular meeting. Alderman Atkins seconds. Voice Vote, All Ayes. Kyle Squires abstained.

**3. Staff Report**

**Introductions of New Members:** Allyson Attigliato and Kyle Squires are two new members.

**Haunted Campground:** Haunted Campground was Saturday, October 23. It turned out to be a great event. We estimated somewhere around 4,000 people attended.

**Sponsorships:** In our last meeting a few committee members asked about sponsorship revenue and how much we brought in this fiscal year. To date, we have brought in \$11,650. This includes movie night, athletic field banners, special events, and the bike race sponsorships.

**Basketball Court:** The first week of October the basketball court at Heritage Park was official open. It has been well used lately!

**Recreation:** Fall sports are coming to an end. Soccer and T-Ball concluded last week. Volleyball will be finishing up here soon. Youth Basketball registration closes at the end of the week. Practices will start soon after.

**Park Cameras:** We are still looking into the best ways to keep our parks safe. We hope to start making some purchasing here soon.

**Brittanie mentioned to the Committee upcoming events:** the candy cane hunt, holiday lights contest, stuff and fluff and two pickleball clinics are all coming up this winter.

**Mayor Mentioned to the Committee:** Matt, Brittanie and Mayor present at the MPRA conference on the Bike Race.

**4. Diamond Crest Park Playground Design**

Matt mentioned that he has been working with ABCreative on the design for Diamond Crest Park Playground. ABCreative came out on site to review the area and

also took the suggested recommendations to create the design. Matt mentioned that Current cost of the design is \$189,767. \$275,000 is budgeted for Diamond Crest Park. The city will also be adding fencing, concrete walkways, lighting, and miscellaneous amenities. He mentioned that the turf surfacing is about \$120,000 and is more than the playground equipment itself. He asked for feedback from the Committee on the playground design to relay back to ABCreative.

Alderman Atkins asked if there would be any benches around the playground. Matt Answered yes. Dani asked about shade. Matt mentioned shade was taken out of the design but is set up for if we want it in the future. Matt explained how the inclusive swing works.

Matt said he hopes it can be ready to go by this spring.





## 5. New Business

Matt wants to talk more about the sponsorship catalog. Talk about getting the Committee involved to help raise some funds for future park projects.

Matt mentioned that elections will be coming up at the end of April.

## 6. Adjourn

Mayor motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM. Jim second. Voice Vote, All Ayes.