

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

June 22, 2022

Present; Chairman C. Sprague, Comm. OJ Levesque, Comm. K. Thompson, Comm. M. Genung

Absent; Comm. S. Sutton, Comm. B. McCracken, Comm. T. French

Also Present; E. Pepe, Alderwoman Allaire

The meeting was opened by Chairman C. Sprague at 6:00 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of April 2022 Parks meeting was made by Comm. M. Genung, seconded by Comm. OJ Levesque, all ayes approve.

Visitors;

Erik Scrivener – Erik discussed that the Planning Commission is updating the Comprehensive Plan and the plan has two sections re: Parks for the Parks commission to review and discuss updates—the Action Plan Matrix and the Recreation section (both attached). Erik also wanted to identify priority projects with the Parks Commission over the next 5-10 years that will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan. The following projects were discussed and ranked in order of priority from 1 being the highest priority to 5 being lowest.

1. Ice rink improvements
2. Pool improvements/splash pad
3. Pickleball courts
4. Playground at Kurt Beyer Park
5. Playground at S. Broad St. Park

Correspondence;

Softball Saturday - Chairman C. Sprague motioned to approve Softball Saturday, seconded by Comm. M. Genung, all ayes approve.

Old Business; None

New Business;

Lights at Kurt Beyer – Supt. Pepe stated that maybe the City may want to consider replacing the lights at Kurt Beyer with solar powered lights. Chairman C. Sprague made a motion to support replacement of lights at Kurt Beyer including additional lighting adjacent to the parking lot, seconded by Comm. K. Thompson, all ayes approve. Chairman C. Sprague motioned to request the Police Dept to consider adding video surveillance at Kurt Beyer Park, seconded by Comm. M. Genung, all ayes approve.

Superintendents Report;

Pool pumps are installed but still need to complete start up.

The pool cracks were repaired.

Commissioner's Reports;

No updates.

Budget; No updates

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next meeting is September 28, 2022 7 pm at DPW.