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LECLAIRE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, April 13, 2021

6:00 PM at City Hall

The Agenda is as follows: Meeting called to order at 6:08 PM.

- **Roll Call-** Greg Ludwig, Michelle Smith, Bob Haessler, Micheal Damico, Tonia Kennedy, Tom Ross, Heather Richardel.
- **Visitors-** Dennis Bockenstedt
- **Approve 3/9/22 Minutes-** Minutes to be reviewed and approved at next months meeting.
- **Introduction of New Director of Parks and Recreation**
- **Recreational Facilities Update**
 - **Huckleberry Park**
 1. **Reseed-** There are a few small areas around the park that still require more seeding. There is no scheduled date to complete this.
 2. **Lawncare -** To be confirmed with Mark Dale that treatment has been completed during this Spring season. Looking into other options for future fertilizer treatments during soccer season.
 - **Hollyhock Park**
 3. **Dog Park-** Fencing quotes are going to be from Sampson and Interstate. Quotes will given for one large fenced in area, two separate areas, and also one staging fenced area. A \$100K Kubota Grant has been applied for to go towards funding the dog park.
 4. **Magic Border-** Magic border has been laid around the perimeter of the park. Someone or something had stepped on it before it was fully set ruining a small area. Currently looking into get it fixed.
 - **Recreation Center**
 5. **Weight Room-** Damaged equipment poses a risk and liability. Discussing ideas to reach out to Snap Fitness for a possible partnership for Le Claire residents.
 - **Levee Pavilion**
 6. **Painting Pavilion-** Will be worked into the next budget agenda to be painted. Will get quotes.
 7. **ADA compliant chair rail-** The new docks will be ADA compliant.
 8. **Temporary Docks-** Estimated repairs of the permanent dock is around \$120,000 and has been submitted to insurance claim. Adding a temporary dock would cause a liability due to safety with the way it would have to be set up. Unsure of another temporary solution. Discussions on how to spread the news to the community.
- **Fundraising Updates**
 - **Easter Egg Hunt 4/16/22-** The 12,000 eggs have arrived. 10 student volunteers to help with the different age groups, take pictures, and help the Easter Bunny around. Happy Joes has donated 100 ice cream tokens for the eggs. 15 golden eggs are stuffed with a free Kona Ice drink and cup. There are 3 different age groups.
- **Program Updates**
 - **Softball/Baseball-**
 - **Summer Programs-** Pizza Nights, Movie Nights, working on new community programs that Park and Recreation can offer to the town.
- **Administrative Updates**
 - **2022 CIP Budget-** Looking into new program ideas, ideas to build up aesthetics around the parks, and ball fields that we can start to budget for.
- **New Business**
 - a) **Ball Field retaining wall-** Monday night Engineering contract on council agenda 300-500K to repair/replace.

- We will ask council that all future Parks and Recreation affiliated programs within city limits fee will be waived.
- **Adjournment-** Bob makes a motion to Adjourn, Tom seconds. All Approve. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:23.

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