

Trails & Parks Committee Meeting

Minutes of May 25, 2021

6:00pm Midway City Offices

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

Call to Order

- Welcome and Introductions; Opening Remarks

Regular Business

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Minutes from April 27th: Approve? Yes 1st: Ken Mickelson 2nd: Ken Fakler

1. Alphenhof Park Update- Berg LA to discuss public comments from open house along with next steps for design

- Brent from Berg LA presented
- There were 15 or so online comments
- Seating, view, paths and sledding
- Sport court was the most consistent comment
- Berg LA would like some guidance on weather to include a sports court
- Would like more playground equipment
- People like the idea of an amphitheater
- JC Simonson wanted to be sure that we save the and keep the scrub oak to the east, likes the sledding hill, sports court and slides

- Ken Mickelson suggested that they approach the park in phases, make the park welcoming with vegetation and a beautiful entrance and suggested adding landscape along parking
- Minimize the amphitheater
- Soft trails
- Pave walks around the kid's playground
- Clean up the undergrowth of the scrub oak and forest area and add some benches
- Add ADA access to the playground and east side

2. Kem Gardner Properties Update

- Luke Robinson gave an update on the Kem Gardner property and it is still moving forward
- Wes Johnson discussed the Rising Ranch Trail, he talked about the removal of the attach trail and the committee was ok and thought a 15-foot easement would be a great request

3. Trails/Arbor Day Celebration – Date, Events, etc.

- JC Simonson suggested having trail signs up by the trails
- It was suggested to have the celebration on September 25th
- Adopt a trail, scavenger hunt and other activities
- See if Amanda is available to coordinate and have her come to the next meeting to plan

4. Review Parks, Trails and Trees Committee 12 Month Agenda

- Rob Bouwhuis discussed the approach to the 12-month agenda

- Work would be done on a subcommittee level to help plan and then move up to the main committee

5. Trail Signage Discussion – Locations and content of signs

- Map signs at certain main points and add smaller wayfinding signs at intermittent points along the trail

6. Parks, Trails and Tree Story – How to tell the success stories of the committee

- Try to find a time to share with City Council the successes of the PT&T Committee
- Next month they will look at content of presentation

7. Subcommittee Breakout Session

- Who will be doing park inspections of the playground equipment? Is Shane certified?
Find out from the Mayor who is certified and/or who will be certified

8. Parks – Discuss Parks Maintenance Standards

- Frequency of inspections with park maintenance standards
- Who will handle the safety inspections?
- Concerned with weekend park maintenance
- How often are the bathrooms inspected?
- Goals:
 - Goal 1: To review the Standards
 - Goal 2: Inventory of parks

- Goal 3: SWOT analysis

9. Trails

- Equestrian access points
- Trail Signage
 - Ask Mayor
 - Have double arrows
 - QR Codes
 - Use stickers on a standard sign template

Ken Mickelson made a motion to adjourn.