

PARK/PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING – April 9, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fred Keller, Andy Harvala, Tim Eiler, Hayden Cordell, Council Liaison Robert Smestad

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Assistant Clerk Kristine DeBoer

OTHERS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Harvala and seconded by Eiler to approve the minutes from 01/09/2024 Parks & Planning Commission Meeting. Aye 3/0 Cordell abstained, absent

FINAL GRANT SUBMITTAL HENNEPIN COUNTY PLAY SPACES GRANT APPLICATION: FYI Commission complimented Adm/Clk/Trs Fisk for the good job she did completing the application.

SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION – LA CROSSE SIGN GROUP FOR KWIK TRIP LOCATED AT 8800 STATE HIGHWAY 7:

The Commission reviewed the application, plans, and the City Planner's report.

Motion made by Keller and seconded by Eiler to accept the application. All aye 4/0

PARK TOUR UPDATE AND SCHEDULE SPRING PARK TOUR

Motion made by Keller and seconded by Cordell to schedule the park tour for April 30th. All aye 4/0 Meeting will be held at 6:00 before beginning the tour.

OTHER BUSINESS:

01-03-2024 COUNCIL MEETING (FYI)

01-11-2024 QUARTERLY WORKSHOP (FYI)

01-17-2024 COUNCIL MEETING (FYI)

02-07-2024 COUNCIL MEETING (FYI)

02-21-2024 PUBLIC HEARING – TOBACCO & LIQUOR FEES (FYI)

02-21-2024 COUNCIL MEETING (FYI)

03-06-2024 COUNCIL MEETING (FYI)

03-20-2024 COUNCIL MEETING (FYI)

03-27-2024 SPECIAL MEETING – TRUCK PURCHASE (FYI)

UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS:

MEMORIAL PARK

Keller stated that the Legion will be planting trees and shrubs along the paver walkway from parking lot to gazebo. DeBoer stated that a plan should go before the Parks Commission and then to the council before any work is done. Keller will talk to Superior Landscaping and bring a plan to the next meeting.

BONIFACE FIELD ARBORVITAES:

It was stated that the ordinance is that branches and limbs of the tree that overhangs a neighbor's property can be trimmed. The arborvitaes do hang over the fence and are growing through the fence. Cordell stated that his parents really do not want the trees trimmed as it takes away privacy. They are wondering if slats could be placed in the fence. Cordell stated that he will do some trimming of the trees this month and he will bring cost of slats to next meeting so request can be brought to council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Eiler and seconded by Harvala to adjourn. All aye 4/0
6:28 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Kristine DeBoer
Assistant Clerk