



MURRAY CITY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2023

05:30 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by chairperson Ted Maestas who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for April 12, 2023

At 5:32 Darren motioned to approve the minutes of April 12, 2023. Kim seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

2. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 04/12/2023, Kristine Jones

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CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to kjones@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

No citizen comments.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. History Programming

Rowan presented that today was day two for the cemetery tours being held from 9 am to noon and include five different schools this year whereas in the past we normally have three schools. Cemetery etiquette is taught along with the history of the cemetery and includes an activity where the 4th graders do cemetery math, the 2nd graders do a symbol scavenger hunt, along with storytellers who tell life stories about individuals that are buried there. May is preservation month with a headstone care workshop that is open to the public on 5.22 at 10 am. Amy Berry who is the state of Utah cemetery liaison teaches upkeep. Regular school tours of the museum and city hall are on hold due to the move. This is where the school kids learn how the city runs and get to meet the mayor. The city would like to in the future do cemetery tours that are open and free to the public, not just grade school kids.

2. Murray Theater Project

Kim has had wonderful news about the theater, since we last met. The engineers have looked at the exterior walls and determined the best fix is to remove about 10-20 feet of the walls and rebuild them. The concrete header will stay, and they will be adding a new footing. Progress is slow but moving in the right direction.

3. Murray Mansion Project

Kim announced that we are currently putting in a new ADA entrance on the north side which includes an elevator, and 2 restrooms. This project is about 50% complete which will allow Rowan to start moving over there sometime in June. FFKR was hired to put together a bid package for the current building to include HVAC and electrical as well as the city has a TRCC grant to finish the exterior of the building which could take about a year.

4. Mayor's Budget

The mayor has turned his budget over to the city council as well as each department. We have 500k for the old ice rink to design a splash pad and a new ice rink which has been sitting for 20 years and could be very popular. This project has been pulled and put on contingency as they are worried about the leaking of the outdoor pool as well as Ken Price is needing to be rebuilt. Not enough money to do all of these projects right now. This discussion will be revisited in two weeks. The city received 5.5 million for the Armory renovation, a new full-time museum curator position, and \$350k each for both the Riverview and Woodstock Park remodels along with a 4% cost of living increase for employees and more money for lifeguards at the outdoor pool along with a 5% property tax increase.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The official name for the Armory will be The Creekside Cottage at Murray Park. The architect has these plans almost completed and will be taking them through the city building process as soon as the budget is finalized. An architect was hired to do a feasibility study on the newly proposed build for Senior Recreation Center and library which will include separate areas with a combined common area. The Parks Department is preparing for flooding with a report of only 7% of the snow has melted while three bridges have been removed for safety. Playground installation at Valley will begin next week.

ADJOURNMENT

Kim adjourned the meeting at 6:16 pm.

END OF MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. MST located at the Parks and Recreation Office at 296 East Murray Park Avenue, Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Parks and Recreation (801-264-2614). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.