

Midway City Trails & Parks Advisory Committee Meeting

August 22, 2023

Minutes

Committee Members in Attendance: Rob Bouwhuis, David Paskoski, Amanda Peterson, and Paulette Tilman

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

1. Approve Minutes
 - There were no minutes to approve
2. City Update by Staff
 - Wes Johnson updated the committee on the Homestead Drive Trail. Contractor work within the UDOT right-of-way is scheduled to be completed by September 15th with the trail taking a few weeks longer for completion.
 - The roadway paving in front of the elementary school was completed prior to the opening day of school.
 - The City ordered and received fencing materials for Burgi Hill Park near the dog park, which the City will install. Wes Johnson recommended installation no further than six feet from the property line and JC Simonson recommended installation of “No Parking” signs near the fencing.
3. Burgi Hill Park Discussion- Carl Berg, Landscape Engineer presented preliminary design
 - The design calls for a berm along Interlaken drive to keep drainage from pooling along Interlaken.
 - Plan for gravel at the low point so trucks may cross if necessary.
 - Will need a culvert or bridge where the asphalt used to be.
 - Wes Johnson will look at the catch basin area and location of existing drains to see if it makes sense to run drainage from the low point to the existing drain.
 - Will need to plan for some irrigation, including to water grass/vegetation on berms.
 - Carl Berg suggests using native plants, smaller trees, and shrubs along Interlaken Drive to preserve the views and give an open feel.
 - The design calls for art, rock, and plantings at the corner of Interlaken Drive and Burgi Drive.
 - Soil will be needed to construct berms. Alpenhoff may provide some soil and Wes will let developers know we can use excess fill if they have it.
 - Carl Berg and JC Simonson reviewed plans and status of other City parks
 - Alpenhoff Park- Discussed the playground
 - Hamlet Park- Discussed addition of swings, slides, a single zipline and other equipment
 - Centennial Park- Discussed adding a swing set and moving some equipment from Alpenhoff Park

Motion: A motion was made by Paulette Tillman, seconded by Amanda Peterson, that the Burgi Hill Park plan designed by Carl Berg be forwarded to City Council for review and guidance, and requesting that the City Council approve acceptance of free fill dirt, if deemed appropriate by Mr. Berg for the project, as the soil becomes available.

Vote: Aye: Rob Bouwhuis, David Paskoski, Amanda Peterson, and Paulette Tilman. None opposed. Motion carried.

4. Ordinance Discussion- RV's, trailers, and boats in city park parking lots

- Discussion of recurring problems at Burgi Park with parking of large trailers and RVs in Burgi parking lot for extended periods of time. The committee recommends the City amends Section 5.03.060 of the Code, Miscellaneous activities in parks, to prevent overnight parking and large vehicles.

Motion: A motion was made by David Paskoski, seconded by Amanda Peterson, recommending that the City Council amend Section 5.03.060 of the Code, Miscellaneous activities in parks, to add the following language as applicable to all City Parks and City Parking, and approving signage incorporating 1 & 2:

1. No overnight parking
2. No parking of trailers, boats, or vehicles over 25 feet
3. No parking of motor vehicles and/or trailers in any manner which blocks, inhibits or otherwise interferes with use of the parks and parking facilities by other lawful users.

Vote: Aye: Rob Bouwhuis, David Paskoski, Amanda Peterson, and Paulette Tilman. None opposed. Motion carried.

5. Trails Discussion – Amanda Peterson

- Issues with people parking on the trails and blocking them, including contractors.
- Hope to prioritize trails along North Center and Pine Canyon
- Discussed ebikes, motorized scooters, etc. in streets. Are there age limits, speed limits, and how would one enforce them?
- Discussed speed limits for trails, education and signage, trail etiquette, striping trails, speed gates, education in school.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Amanda Peterson, seconded by David Paskoski. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:05 PM