



City of Duluth

411 West First Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Commission.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual On Webex

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present

Amanda Crosby, Tjaard Breeuwer, Britt Rohrbaugh, Barb Darland, Natalie Chin,
Kala Pedersen, Noah Kramer

Absent

David Demmer, City Council Liaison - Arik Forsman, St. Louis County
Commissioner - Ashley Grimm, Jill Lofald - ISD 709 School Board Liaison

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Pedersen motioned for approval of the September 15 meeting minutes; second by Commissioner Darland. Unanimously approved.

Crosby yea

Breeuwer yea

Rohrbaugh yea

Chin yea

PRESENTATIONS

Duluth Amateur Hockey Association (Informational) Bob Nygaard, Executive Director

Duluth Citizen's Climate Action Plan (Informational) Brett Cease and Lora Wedge, Duluth Climate & Energy Network

COMMISSION & COMMITTEES

Administrative (E-Board) Wednesday, November 24 at noon, virtual meeting via Webex: Amanda Crosby, David Demmer, Tjaard Breeuwer [Jess Peterson, Jessica Haig, Jim Filby Williams]

Public Golf Committee - Wednesday, November 16 at 5:00p.m., location TBD. David Demmer, Noah Kramer [Jess Peterson, Todd Armbruster, Jessica Haig, Jim Filby Williams]

COMMISSIONER & LIAISON REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Harbor Plaza Preliminary Design (Informational) Cliff Knettel, Senior Planner

Crosby shared the Commission on Disabilities expressed the importance of having accessible parking available. Knettel indicated there will likely not be drive up availability along the harbor, but designated handicapped areas will be installed in the formal parking area.

Rohrbaugh shared the open house meeting was a major success. Questioned where the designated stage area will be for bands to play. Knettel indicated there is discussion between two spots. Rohrbaugh suggested to have the lift bridge as the background as the view for the audience.

Chin questioned what was decided on the paddling access. Knettel shared this will likely happen during a separate phase due to funding constraints. Indicated it's sought out asset, but funding would need to be available.

Lakewalk - Brighton Beach Resiliency Preliminary Design (Informational) Cliff Knettel, Senior Planner

Peterson questioned if there could be signage to have walkers use the boardwalk vs. the paved path to reduce conflicts with bikes. Stated it would be nice to have a paddling access in Canal Park from the William A Irvin Ship. Knettel shared Vista Fleet allows access from their dock. Shared the City will use it's signage package and will review opportunities for walkers to utilize the boardwalk and bikes to use the paved trail.

Master Plan Survey (Informational) Jess Peterson, Manager

DIVISION REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 at 5:00 p.m., location TBD