

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE GILBERT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION Sunday – January 22, 2023

CALLED TO ORDER: 8:03 p.m., Gilbert City Hall

ROLL CALL: Present: Lacie Moore, Rob Hart, Sai Kiojai, Kelli Jens, Anne Sents

Absent: Graham Lundt, Kristi Dillon

Guests:

Agenda Item:

1. Hart reviewed the November 13, 2022 Minutes. Approved on motion by Sents seconded by Kiojai.
2. Hart reviewed the January 1, 2023 Agenda. Approved on motion by Jens seconded by Sents.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Finalize projects and budget for 22-23 FY
 - i. Banford Park- Moore has looked at adding balance bar and pebble path. Want to replace one of the benches, question if the city would recommend a surface or in ground mount. Possibility of Lion's group adding a memorial bench and tree in honor of member who recently passed away.
 - ii. Lion's Park- Kiojai will put together a document with options for the next City meeting.
 - iii. Sand Volleyball Light- Hart is working with Alliant Energy to get it installed.
 - iv. Water Bottle Filler- will be put in near the baseball field / elementary school.
 - v. Gaga Court- need to price out surface / sand.
 - vi. Mile Markers- recommend flat mile markers. Need to make more decisions surrounding the starting position for marking.
 - viii. Pollinator Habitat- there has already been things planted along the new walking path so parks and rec will no longer pursue this project.
 - b. Multi-year projects
 - i. Lights on walking path- tabled
 - ii. Dog Park- tabled

4. Additional Items to Discuss

- a. Items for a maintenance and project list to collaborate with the City.
 - i. Manage and communicate- we will start a GoogleDoc of a priority maintenance list to share with the city.
- b. Walking path maintenance- no update
- c. Skating at Lion's Park- have seen some people using the rink.
- d. Trail workout equipment and signs- recommend that the signs be removed and equipment possibly painted for an updated look.

5. Gilbert Rec Sports

- a. Update on Youth Sports Activities- boys basketball is currently in season. Softball and Pony registration is open. Baseball registration will open in February.
- b. Update on Adult League- volleyball is currently happening on Sunday nights.

6. Other Business

- a.

7. The next P&R meeting was scheduled for March 5, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m. on motion by Moore and seconded by Sents.

Rob Hart, Chairperson