

**PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2021 at 3:30 PM**  
**Council Chambers**

**Members in Attendance:**

Susan Jenkins (Chair)  
Cliff Kuhlman (Vice Chair)  
Jan Battersby  
John Blackett  
Chad Thorson  
Michael Sellers – absent  
Brad Converse

**City/Staff/Council Liaisons:**

Joel King (City Councilor)  
Ken Garrison (Parks Supervisor)

**Guests:**

Brian DeLaGrange (City Councilor)

**1. Roll Call:**

- o Chair Jenkins called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm and roll was taken.

**2. Introductions:**

**3. Public Comment:**

**4. Approval of Minutes:**

**MOTION/VOTE**

**Member Thorson moved, and Vice Chair Kuhlman seconded the motion to approve the minutes from July 8, 2021 with the change that Jan arrived late, not absent. The vote resulted as follows: “AYES”: Chair Jenkins, Vice Chair Kuhlman, Members Thorson, Converse, Battersby and Blackett. “NAYS”: None. Abstain: None.**

**Absent: Member Sellers. The motion passed.**

**5. Action Items:**

**a. Caveman Pool Review Team**

1. Councilor King went over the Pool Committees last meeting and reviewed their discussion. He discussed how the process has three legs. 1: Needs to be socially acceptable. 2: Needs to be economically viable. (If you can't afford it, it can't happen). 3: Needs to be technically possible.

Susan: We need to advise City Council. Hopes to have a proposal for the public by the end of today's meeting. To have a concept put together.

The members discussed a “double vision proposal vs. regular proposal.” The double vision meaning that we focus on renovating the existing pool now where it is and, in the future, putting a pool at Allen Creek.

Brad: The YMCA, The College and the City need to get together and discuss the possibility of working together to obtain the goal. We need to distinguish whether we want to go seasonal vs. year-round. Covered vs. enclosed.

2. Councilor DeLaGrange stated that he met with the School Superintendent and Athletic Director. They would like to keep the pool at the current site. They are considering turning the grassy area north of the of the pool into additional parking space.

3. Susan asked if everyone was in agreement to take the two-pool idea to the public. Chad and Jan said no. Cliff was not sure and everyone else said yes. Susan stated that to summarize it is half and half on both pools or which would they rather see Caveman OR Allen Creek.
4. Susan stated that the next step is how do we present Caveman pool to the public. Schools share costs, such as parking. Councilor King went over what current pool is vs. what we can change it to. Susan and Joel will look into perimeters for a face-to-face meeting. They want to send a survey out and/or have a meeting at the pool to handout surveys. Also, another option would be to send out survey in the water bills and possibly a Facebook poll. They hope to have public input by the next meeting.

**6. Matters from Committee Members and Staff**

- a. Ken gave an update on Parks Dept. He stated that Parks staff is overloaded with Covid, the homeless and loss of staff but that they keep on moving forward. Susan mentioned that the Committee needs to let Council know that the Parks Dept needs to be looked at and it is the Committees hope that Council will look into that. All of the Committee was in favor of speaking to Council about Parks staffing issues.
- b. The Parks Dept is almost done with the pergolas at RVP.
- c. Brad and Ken are working on continuing Wendy's work.

**7. Future Agenda Building for Next Meeting:**

- a. Caveman Pool Review Team final recommendation.
- b. Address the topic of Homelessness.

**8. Adjournment:** Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

**Next scheduled meeting: September 9, 2021**

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