

## **Minutes**

### **Cheney Park Board Commission Special (Virtual) Park Board Meeting**

**June 10, 2020, 3:00 pm**

Commissioners Attending: Chris Hoppe, Kelley Cullen, Chris Babcock, Ryan Delaney, Jamie Rieth

Commissioners Absent: Tricia Hughes

Staff Attending: Kelly McGinley Ashe, Dan Curley, Kassie Fauth, Leslie Bridges

Councilmembers Attending: None

Call to Order: Commissioner Delaney called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Minutes: No minutes to approve

#### Information Items:

- A. Wren Update – Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that during our time of closure our staff has painted the interior of the Wren, cleaned extensively, painted a mural in the multi-purpose room and installed a sneeze guard at the front counter.
- B. Virtual Recreation – Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that our staff, Emily Dirham, Alyssa Gonzalez, Kassie Fauth and Heather Woller are creating instructional videos for social media that include crafting, cooking, painting, games, sewing, and exercising to keep our community engaged and active during this time of social distancing. They have also created an “Amazing Race” type of interactive outside game to get the community back in to the parks, as playgrounds opened back up last week. We have asked the public to send us pictures of their adventures so we can add to our Facebook page.
- C. Work in the Parks – Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that she and Mr. Curley have been working in the parks helping with painting restrooms, trimming weeds and mowing. Commissioner Babcock inquired if the community could help with parks maintenance and if they could bring their own equipment. Ms. McGinley Ashe responded stating that most likely volunteers could help with parks maintenance however they may be limited with the use of power equipment. She will check with the City Administrator and the Parks Maintenance Lead for direction.
- D. First Responder Childcare– Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that the School District has partnered with Cheney Parks and Recreation to provide childcare for health care workers. We are providing this service at Betz Elementary from 8am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. We are following all CDC and SRHD guidelines and rules including a nurse on-site to take daily temperatures of all staff and participants. Our participation has been low with about 5-7 children.
- E. Summer Programs and how to make them happen – Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that we are waiting for an update from the school district regarding using their facility for our summer day camp CASLO program. We have implemented new procedures to meet the needed requirements to run this program including but not limited to disinfecting areas several times a day, wearing masks at all times, no field trips or pool outings and daily temperature checks. Our

groups will be no larger than 8 children and 2 adults per room with 32 maximum participants overall.

- F. Program start dates according to Phases – Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that we would not be able to run any of our programs outside of camp CASLO until Phase 3 and we are anticipating that to be around July 6<sup>th</sup> or possibly even later.
- G. Are we opening the pool? – Ms. McGinley Ashe reported that we are awaiting direction from our Mayor regarding the opening of the pool. If we do open the pool it would not be until Phase 3 and there would be many changes in order to comply with social distancing guidelines and rules. Commissioner Hoppe inquired if the pool budget would be applied to pool repairs if we don't open the pool this year. Ms. McGinley Ashe responded stating that she would ask the City Administrator how the budget would be allocated if it is not used for pool operating expenses.

Citizen Participation: None.

Action Items: None.

Tree Board Business: None.

Commissioner Reports: None.

Staff Reports: Mr. Curley reminded the Park Board that the Comprehensive Plan is due to be updated soon and our input is needed in order to qualify for grant funding. Ms. McGinley Ashe noted that we need a current survey that reflects our current and future needs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved By:

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Leslie Bridges, Administrative Clerk

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Tricia Hughes, Chairman