

## **Minutes**

### **Cheney Park Board Commission Regular Meeting**

**October 14, 2020**

Commissioners Attending: Chris Babcock, Chris Hoppe, Ryan Delaney, Kelley Cullen.

Commissioners Absent: Jamie Reith, Tricia Hughes.

Staff Attending: Kelly McGinley Ashe, Dan Curley, Alyssa Gonzalez, Leslie Bridges.

Councilmembers Attending: None.

Call to Order: Kelly McGinley Ashe called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes of the August 12, 2020 regular meeting were approved by Commissioner Cullen and seconded by Commissioner Hoppe.

#### Information Items:

- A. Hagelin Park Playground Grant from GameTime – Ms. McGinley Ashe stated that she has been speaking with City Administrator Mark Schuller about applying for the grant. He will present the information to the City Council on October 27<sup>th</sup>. This would be used for playground equipment at Hagelin park.
- B. Parks Survey – Ms. McGinley Ashe thanked Commissioner Delaney, Commissioner Hoppe and Dan Curley for doing such a great job creating this survey. She forwarded on to Councilmember Paul Schmidt for review and he thought it looked great. Mr. Schmidt will present to Mr. Schuller who will then present to City Council for approval.
- C. Trick or Treat Trail – Canceled – Ms. McGinley Ashe stated that our tot had to be canceled due to inclement weather creating unsafe conditions
- D. Festival of Ghost Stories – Ms. McGinley Ashe state that this event will be on Friday at Sutton park. The Spokane Story Tellers League is coming out to tell the stories. Pre-registration is required in order to comply with social distancing requirements. Ms. McGinley Ashe thanked the Friends of the Library group who sponsored this event.

Citizen Participation: None.

Action Items: None.

Tree Board Business: None.

Commissioner Reports: Commissioner Babcock inquired about any Dog Park updates. Ms. McGinley Ashe does not have any updates at this time but will follow up if anything changes. Commissioner Hoppe stated that EWU is looking into having drive-in movies in the parking lot above the football stadium. These will start next Friday and then again on the 30<sup>th</sup> and then possibly another one to follow. He will get us more information and also share with the Cheney Free Press. Pre-registration is required due to the small parking lot and there is a small fee as well. There will also be popcorn available.

Staff Reports: Ms. McGinley Ashe stated that she is working on spring programing and invited everyone to share any ideas they may have. She also shared some Echo updates. As of right now we have the

Snowdon and Wren sites open and the Windsor site will be opening as soon as we hire another staff. The School District is also providing free breakfast and lunch to our Echo kids. We have a paraeducator visiting the Wren Echo site to help assist our staff. Ms. Alyssa Gonzalez, our recreation specialist, stated that the Echo program is going really well. We are focusing on keeping kids on track for a smooth transition from virtual to in-class instruction and adding recreation elements as well. Ms. McGinley Ashe stated that our recreation specialist Emily Dirham has left our employment to pursue her education. Also, the Cheney Merchants Association is hosting a drive-thru Trick or Treat and 26 businesses are participating in this event. The map for the drive-thru is on our Facebook page and the event will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. Commissioner Hoppe asked if we could please forward this information along to Brian Davenport.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved By:

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Leslie Bridges, Administrative Clerk

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Tricia Hughes, Chairman