

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

A Meeting of the Troy Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 in room 503 of the Troy Community Center.

Mike Brady called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Mike Brady, Pam Brady, Casey Colussi, Matt Jansen, Brian Goul, Kelly Martin, John Shepherd, Dennis Trantham, Allyson Leach

Absent: Vinodh Mudaliar, Jasper Gill

Visitors: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # PR - 2024 - 09 – 003

RESOLVED, that the minutes of April 25, 2024 are approved.

Moved by Mike Brady

Yes: 6

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business – None

New Business:

A. Troy Family Aquatic Center Annual Update

Brian Goul

- Stated we had an outside company do a report on our facility to come up with ways to improve.
- Some of those results from the report were implemented by our staff this year. Which included: a theme for the facility, moved our main entrance into the facility, named all of the amenities in the park and upgraded our concession equipment.
- We are planning to add addition improvements to the facility for the 2025 season. Those improvements include: adding three cabanas that our available for rent and adding lockers to the outside of the facility that are available to rent.
- Stated that we had also replaced the boilers and pumps at the facility prior to opening for the 2024 season.

- Stated we will be introducing tiered pricing next year. With added benefits with each tier as they go up in price. Benefits included: early entrance, discounts on concessions and rentals and access to both TFAC and Troy Community Center.

B. Tentative 2025 Meeting Dates: 2/6/2025, 4/24/2025, 9/18/2025, 11/20/2025

Brian Goul

- Asked the board to look over the tentative dates above to see if anyone had any changes before they get approved at the next meeting.
- Mike Brady stated April 24th wouldn't work for him, suggested April 17th instead.
- The rest of the board agreed to this change in tentative dates.

Member Comments

- Casey Colussi stated he was really happy with the security at Troy Daze this year.
- Kelly Martin inquired if the recreation department was going to rent the pavilion at the new ice arena.
- Allyson Leach stated with construction being delayed we currently don't plan on renting the facility this year but will re-evaluate that after the winter season.
- Allyson Leach stated the pavilion is currently first come first serve in regards to usage.
- Casey Colussi inquired about the bathrooms at our parks and the recent vandalism that has occurred over the years.
- Dennis Trantham stated the police do patrol the parks and that without fiber being ran to the parks we are unable to put cameras there.

Staff Reports:

Brian Goul

- Introduced Matt Jansen as a new board member, taking over for Tim Fulcher who recently retired.
- Introduced Allyson Leach as the new Assistant Recreation Director.
- Stated the recreation department is introducing a new All-Access membership. This membership will consist of access to the pool, gym, fitness area and more than 30 fitness classes each week.
- The new All-Access Membership is replacing our previously used Flex into Fitness class pass.


Dennis Trantham

- The concrete and foundation for the bandshell at Jeanne M Stine park are in. Waiting on the bandshell to be delivered sometime in October.
- Both play structures at Raintree & Firefighters park have been replaced this year.

- A pavilion on the small dog side of the Dog Park was completed in June.
- Construction on the cricket field began last week. Hoping to have the field completed this year and playable by the spring.
- Working on finding a place in Boulan Park to put the second pavilion that needed to be relocated due to the cricket field.
- Jayce Park had a new pavilion put in on the south side of the park, may be rentable in the future.
- Began working on a grant for a new inclusive play structure.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm.



Mike Brady, Chairperson



Corey Clark, Recording Secretary

