

Park Board Meeting Minutes  
July 13, 2021

The July 13, 2021 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Boffeli at 5:00 p.m. Board members Rausch, Sconsa and Orr were present. Manternach was absent.

Motion by Orr, second by Rausch to approve the agenda – all ayes.

Motion by Rausch, second by Orr to approve the meeting minutes from May 10, 2021, – all ayes.

Board reviewed the financial reports for the park and pool for April, May and June, 2021. Motion by Rausch, second by Orr to approve the financial reports – all ayes.

Amy Ludwig and Monica Recker from the Library Board was present to discuss the Library Story Boards for the Story Walk. They would like to partner with the Park Board on this. This was started in 2007 by Ann Ferguson. She wanted to incorporate a way to exercise, read and spend time with parents. It includes doing a story on boards, like 12-20 and the story would change monthly and be up from April – November. A quarter of a mile would be a good distance. This will get discussed in more detail at the next meeting. Motion by Orr, second by Sconsa to table and discuss at the next meeting with possible locations – all ayes.

The large pine tree at the Riverview Park will be getting removed soon. Bill McCarthy has found a Locust tree and will be planting this in the next month. We will be discussing and reviewing the trees at the Community Park at the next Park Board meeting. We will see what trees should be removed and then develop a plan to remove and replant trees.

An update was provided regarding the pool. The Build Day for the playground was held on June 25<sup>th</sup> with many volunteers coming to help. The Cougar Baseball team also came to help. All the help provided by the volunteers was greatly appreciated. The representative from Boland Recreation said it is the largest Build Day with volunteers he has ever seen. We are looking at schedule for August to see if the pool can stay open till Labor Day. The pool has been very busy. Many people coming for the adult swim.

Dick Aitchison addressed the Park Board about placing limestone or something around the tennis courts. A weed trimmer or mower can't get close enough without damaging the fence and the court. The area should be 12" wide and be 2-3" thick, if concrete. This will be on the next agenda to discuss.

With nothing further, motion by Rausch, second by Sconsa to adjourn the meeting at 5:34p.m. – all ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator