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**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Thursday, January 12, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at the City of Ironwood Memorial Building Auditorium, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938.

1. Call to Order:

Director Bergman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Paul Kostelnik	X			
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Jerry Nezworski	X			
Danielle Boyette	X			
Randy Kirchhoff		X	X	
Jake Ring		X	X	
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Also present; Community Development Director Tom Bergman, and Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the Meeting Agenda. Second by Nezworski. Motion carried 6 to 0.

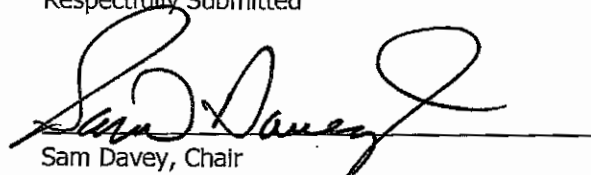
4. Approval of the November 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Boyette to approve the Minutes. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 6 to 0.

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.
7. Items for discussion and consideration.
 - A. Set Meeting Dates for 2023 (Jan 12, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, June 5, July 13, Aug 7, Sept 14, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4):
Motion by Kangas to approve the meeting schedule. Second by Nezworski. Motion carried 6 to 0.
 - B. Discussion of 2023 Goals (see attached sheet): Director Bergman went over the attached goals. The Comprehensive Plan will be getting updated soon. He discussed a potential donation to improve Hiawatha park.
Motion by Kostelnik to approve the goals with the inclusion of Curry Park expansion. Second by Nezworski. Motion carried 6 to 0.
 - C. Discussion of DNR Grant Applications for 2023: Director Bergman discussed the need to take a year off from requesting funding through the DNR Trust fund as it is negatively impacting the City's score. He mentioned that the DNR Sparks grant will be a higher priority with larger funding amounts.
 - D. Motorized Trails Update – GRTA: The GRTA is having its 50-year anniversary. Snowmobilers in the area seems to have increased.
 - E. Project Updates: Phase 1 of the beltline is being worked on. The Miners Park project has another mile of trail along with some signage that needs to be installed.
8. Other Business: None.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, February 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
10. **Adjournment: Motion by Kangas to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kostelnik. Motion Carried 6 to 0. Adjournment at 5:42 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant