

MINUTES

The **Rogers Parks & Recreation Commission** met for a regular session on September 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by .

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

PUBLIC FORUM:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

Motion by David Hale, second by Shawn Lee to Approve the minutes as submitted.

REPORTS:

1. Projects & Progress Reports
2. Trail Counts

Lance provided an update on projects. Continue to finish up punch list items at Railyard Park. Bids for Centennial Park came back too high and we will not be able to accept one of them. Hoping to incorporate the park in with a larger project later to help reduce costs. Hiring EDG to work on a concept plan for Pinnacle Open Spaces. Hoping to have design plans by the end of October. The direction of the park will be more nature and open space areas.

Kent discussed trail projects. Steps to the fishing pier and a ramp to the soft surface trails have been completed by J&L. Confidence markers for the Railyard Loop added at Walnut & 1st and at the New Hope Bridge. J&L working on fixing the free rail fencing at 52nd & New Hope & Osage Trail from flooding aftermath. TOTC Detour, waiting to receive the updated detour schedule from the contractor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Received the 2021 ARPA Outdoor Facility of the Year Under \$200,000. Ally, JoDee, & Wendall in Hot Springs to receive the award and attend the conference.

Presenting 2022 budget requests this week. Included in the requests are lighting for the Skate Park, additional benches and trash receptacles for Railyard Park, kiosk signage along the trail, various trail repairs, and more.

We have been given approval by the Finance Director to move forward with design plans for Northwest Park. Working towards being able to offer facility rentals and Aquatic Center sales online.

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Paul O'Rourke at 12:36pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Secretary

Chairman