

Missoula City Council Parks and Conservation Committee Minutes

February 23, 2022

12:20 PM

ZOOM Webinar

Members present: Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill (chair), Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West

Members absent: Stacie Anderson, John P. Contos, Jennifer Savage

Others present: Staff Present: Corena Maurer, Morgan Valliant, Jim Nugent
Others Present: Elizabeth Erickson, MC Jenni, Bill Bevis, Jil Dunn

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes from February 9, 2022

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Dedication of the Pineview Park Ice Rink to Honor Bill Bevis

Morgan Valliant gave some background on the request and spoke about Bill Bevis.

Mr. Valliant discussed the stipulations required when naming something owned by the City after a living individual.

Elizabeth Erickson gave the perspective of a parent and a neighbor. Ms. Erickson expressed her appreciation of Bill and his team for all their work and dedication.

MC Jenni, Bill's stepdaughter, shared memories of Bill throughout the years and his contributions to the rink.

Amber Sherrill thanked Bill for his contributions.

Mike Nugent expressed his thanks to Bill.

Heidi West thanked Bill for such an awesome place to take her children.

Sandra Vasecka states this is a beautiful dedication.

Gwen Jones made the recommended motion.

Jil Dunn thanked Bill for all he has done and spoke about seeing Bill at the Glacier Ice Rink. Jil states it is a great day for the Missoula Community and Parks & Recreation.

Bill Bevis spoke about how the rink is a community project and that Missoula has been a star in managing Pineview Park. Bill told the story of how the rink came into being and all the neighbors who came together to make the ice through the decades.

Moved by: Gwen Jones

approve naming the ice rink in Pineview Park the “Bill Bevis Ice Rink” to honor Bill Bevis’ 46 year dedication to the improvement and maintenance of the rink for the enjoyment of all Missoulians. I further recommend Parks Staff work with Friends of Missoula Parks and dedicated ice rink volunteers to develop and install a recognition sign at the rink as per City policy.

AYES: (9): Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (3): Stacie Anderson, John Contos, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43pm.

Submitted by: Corena Maurer

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation