

Missoula City Council Climate, Conservation and Parks Committee Minutes

March 1, 2023

10:45 AM

Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)

Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT

Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Sierra Farmer, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West

Others present: Staff Present: Garrick Swanson, Corena Maurer, Nathan McLeod

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes from February 15, 2023

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Travis Matier reported that the gates at W Broadway island gates were opened this morning. He states that the gates are not always opened in a timely manner. He talked about the cost of the Broadway Island project and asks the council to keep continued maintenance in mind when voting on projects like bridges.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Sport Court Reconstruction at Marilyn and Franklin park

Nathan McLeod introduced Garrick Swanson as project manager.

Garrick gave a brief history of the project and the current request.

Stacie Anderson asked when construction would start and when the courts would be open for residents and if Skyview would be included in the motion.

Garrick states Skyview will not be included, the project will be completed by the end of October.

Stacie asked if Skyview will be able to be completed next year.

Garrick explained that the original project was for resurfacing but it was found that the courts needed to be replaced. Looking to crack seal Skyview.

Heidi West asked about the blacktop at Northside.

Nathan McLeod discussed a future comprehensive master plan for White Pine and Northside Park.

Mirtha Becerra requested the Northside infrastructure being maintained at a good level while future plans are being discussed.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Stacie Anderson

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Knife River for sport court reconstruction at Marilyn park and Franklin park in the amount of \$353,898.

AYES: (12): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Sierra Farmer, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Heidi West

Vote results: Approved (12 to 0)

3.2 Grant of underground utility easement at East Caras Park

Nathan discussed where the easement would be located.

Daniel Carlino asked if the trail would be affected.

Nathan stated it would not and it would coincide with another Northwestern Energy project.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Mike Nugent

Approve an underground utility easement through a portion of East Caras Park for benefit of Blackfoot Communications and Access Montana, and authorize the mayor to sign

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Vote results: Approved (12 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am.

Submitted by: Corena Maurer

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation