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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**July 20, 2022
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm.

In attendance were Dan Schultz, Megan Houser, Eva Hansen, Corey Johnson, Chad Carver, David Hyder and Kim Gardner.

Absent: Laura Turner, Regina Zachary, and Wallace Messer.

Luke Kinsland, Interim Director, is the assigned staff for the Advisory meeting.

New Business:

- A proposal was made by Luke to appoint a new chair and a vice chair of the commission for the new fiscal year. The proposal carried unanimously that Eva would serve as Chairman for a second year and that Kim Gardner would serve as Vice Chairman.
- We welcomed new members Corey Johnson and Chad Carver. Everyone was handed a fiscal year '23 orientation packet containing budget information and greenway maps. Lack of funding and staff were discussed. Corey mentioned reaching out to WCU parks and recreation students for potential employment.
- The FY 23 budget was discussed in some detail.
- Luke provided an update on programs. The after-school interest meeting was advertised. There is a real demand for after school programming in the county.
- Luke provided an update on key issues in the parks. One of the issues is the cracking of the tennis courts. David Hyder suggested contacting geotechnical engineering firms to do a study for the courts.
- Luke provided an update on the pool hours and operation. Chad asked why the part time pay was lower than full time. Luke stated that part time staff as young as 16 could not make more than full time staff with less responsibility.
- The request for county funding was discussed. Luke will go before the Board of Alderman on July 26 to gain and support and a written statement. David mentioned that we should ask the Board for a resolution of support.
- Chairman Eva Hansen reminded everyone of the Folkmoot Summer Fest happening July 30 and asked for any volunteers to and commission members to help out if possible.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Chair's signature _____

Respectfully Submitted,
Luke Kinsland, Interim Director

