



**CITY OF LAUREL  
PARK BOARD  
THURSDAY, May 4, 2023  
5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Irv Wilke with Richard Herr, Richard Klose, Paul Kober, Phyllis Bromgard and Jon Rutt in attendance. Matt Wheeler was the city representative in attendance.

Cheryl Hill, Cami Nelson and Amy Mullaney were visitors.

**Public Input:** *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

No Comments

**General Items**

1. Approval of Park Board Minutes of April 6, 2023  
Richard K moved and Phyllis B 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved.

**New Business**

2. Bike park at Fir Field – Ryan from KLJ did a presentation on the Bike Park/Skate Park that is being proposed. Budget of \$250,000 and the park will be engineered and built by a contractor for Insurance purposes. Transportation grants are available along with Skate park grants. Richard H moved and Richard K 2<sup>nd</sup> a motion to approve and recommend support of this project. Motion approved.

**Old Business**

3. Dog Park in Laurel – Nothing New
4. Playground Equipment at Lions Park - Parts to repair the broken pieces have been ordered. Lions Club did a cleanup day and trimmed some trees on April 29. Concrete pads for the benches are scheduled to be poured May 12.
5. Walking and Bike Path in the Laurel Area – Nothing New
6. Splash Park at Thompson Park – Construction has been finalized and the only holdup right now is State approval. KLJ has donated \$5,000 along with Altana Credit Union. Pool building will be painted white on the East, West and South sides. Some additional discussion occurred.
7. American Legion Building – Septic system is held up due to lack of additional bids. Hard finding a contractor.
8. Riverside Park Updates – Jeff Tabor has been hired to work exclusively at Riverside Park and this has helped police the park and keep it maintained. The power is off now due to a discussion with NWE and CHS.
9. Russell Park Project – Is going well is only 2 days behind with a September completion date.

**Other Items**

Lions Club is asking for an agreement with the city.

**Announcements**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

10. Next meeting June 1, 2023

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40

Jon Rutt