

PARKS MEETING NOTES FOR MARCH 8TH 2023

9:30 FIRESIDE ROOM

The meeting was in person and called to order by Ollie Iversen at 9:35 with a quorum of Marty Pease, Ken Lee, Mike Bucy, Martin Howard, and Ollie Iversen. We were joined by Marty's dog, Ramus. Also present was Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, Mary Wohlub, Town Councilperson and Ajah Eills, Town Assistant Planner. Also joining us was Chip Hall, Town resident from South 2nd Street.

Public comments-*Chip Hall led off the meeting to talk about DNR leases on North 1st Street in front of Jordan Street Park and the neighbors. As a committee which advises the Town's Mayor and Town Administrator, about Park issues, we said we had no thoughts on the DNR leases at this time and would weigh in, if needed, when we have more information.*

Old Business

A. *Kiosk Repair Updates-The three kiosks will be taken down sometime early this month to be refurbished and repainted. Public Works feels this should take about one month to complete.*

B. *Pavilion Permit Update-Ajah Eills, Asst Planner told us she has been keeping in touch with the County about our building permit. They say the permit waiting times have been long, and because our request has been in with them for a month, she says we should see movement soon.*

C. *Fish Slide Update-The concrete professional who is looking over the Fish Slide condition is scheduled to do that sometime this month and we don't have a solid date.*

D. *Trees on North First and Morris Streets-This went in front of the Town Council at their last meeting, and they handed it back to Parks per Mary Wohlub, to move it forward. It was suggested we start with the existing tree sites on Morris Street. Martin Howard and Mike Bucy have agreed to take this on and bring the information to our next month's meeting which will include locations, proper tree names, how to water and costs which we then can review and discuss. This subject brought up the possibility of hanging flower baskets along First Street and Ollie Iversen will contact La Conner Chamber and see where they are with this and report back at next month's meeting.*

New Business

A. *Pioneer Park Tree Risk Assessment Review-Public Works will be presenting to the Town Council, at their March 14th meeting, a proposal to do a Level 1 and level 2 assessment of tree risk, tree condition and viability, of the trees inside Pioneer Park. The survey will take place about 60 days after the proposal is signed, and when complete, will include a written report.*

A motion to adjourn was proposed by Mike Bucy and seconded by Marty Pease and the vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 10:22.