

Ely Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday February 11, 2020

Time: 6:30pm

1. **Roll Call** Meeting began at 6:30pm. Those in attendance were Stephanie Mai, Tom Reed, Mike Houlihan, Sarah Healy, Lisa Horrigan, Marilyn Grover, Jon Ryk and Callie Stulz-O'Brien.
2. **Business:**
 - a. Finalize Community Center Playground Plans
 - i. The Park Board was presented with three options for the final interactive piece of the playground plans at Community Center Park. After discussion, a unanimous vote was made to add a 10 spinner (similar to a merry-go-round) to the plans. This final decision completes the plans for the park. The layout will be presented to City Council at their March meeting. A tentative timeline including tear down, concrete, delivery and install will be presented to the Park Board at their March meeting as well.
 - b. Prairie Hawks Softball Tournament May 30 & 31
 - i. (Tournament has since been cancelled by PHS)
 - c. Movie in the Park
 - i. The Park Board is planning to organize a Movie in the Park on Friday June 5th after the Kick off to Summer Reading Block Party. The movie being shown will be The Sand Lot and will be projected on a screen in the outfield of one of the ball diamonds. This will be a free event. The concession stand will be open for candy, popcorn and drinks during the movie.
 - d. Ely Sponsored Adult Rec Softball Tournament
 - i. The Recreation Coordinator presented the idea of hosting an Adult Recreation Softball Tournament at City Park before the end of the fiscal year. Mike Houlihan presented an idea to instead host an Adult Wiffle Ball Tournament due to smaller team sizes and quicker games. The group voted to move forward with a Wiffle Ball Tournament. The goal of this event will be to fill the tournament with as many Ely teams as possible. The concession stand will be open throughout the day and the group is working on having a

band at the end of the afternoon for a Music in the Park. The date for the tournament will be Saturday June 5, the day after the Kick off to Summer Reading Block Party and Movie in the Park. The idea is that this will be a big 'first weekend of summer' party for both children and adults in Ely.

3. Date of Next Meeting

- a. Tuesday March 10, 6:30pm

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