

Leisure Services Commission Minutes
Thursday, April 23, 2020 7:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Burrell, Johnson, Neuendorf, Pins, Solheim, Winter
MEMBERS ABSENT: Carver (Technical Difficulty)
COUNCIL PRESENT: Birgen
STAFF PRESENT: Riordan
VISITORS: Larry Kurtz – Align Architecture

SUMMARY OF FORMAL ACTION: Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:18pm.

Motion: To approve April 19, 2020 minutes as presented changing Chairperson Neuendorf to Johnson.
08-20 Moved: Neuendorf Seconded: Neuendorf
Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1

Regular Business

1. South Riverside Presentation:

Riordan introduced Larry Kurtz from Align Architecture, formerly known as AHTS architects. Kurtz has been on the South Riverside project since it began about 3 years ago. Kurtz began his presentation but ran into some difficulties. Johnson explained to the group about the location of the shelter house on the current plan. Johnson said the bring that is used for the foundation was made in Waverly and will be reused. The shape of the concrete would be the same shape that is currently there. Riordan mentioned while speaking with Carver that Carver had expressed his idea that he felt the shelter should be moved to the West and be in line with the Exchange Building. Solheim commented that would add more greenspace between the shelter and bike trail. Originally there was a sidewalk/trail shown on the drawing going West/East. Riordan explained the original plan was going to have the trail running along 1st St. SW to south of the exchange building before running through the area to hook up with the current trail. However, 4 queens has since agreed to allow the City to put the trail to the East of the property in the future, so that wouldn't be necessary.

Riordan suggested that the group find a time to meet in the next week when Kurtz could give his presentation and catch everyone up on plans. There presentation will take place via zoom on April 30th, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Director's Report:

- The Golf Course, Dog Park, Yard Waste Site and Recycling Center are the latest to close.
- Riordan is hopeful that there will be a pool season this year. Last Friday he sat in on a zoom meeting that the feel was pools would be able to open. However, if social distancing practices are still in effect, it would not be practical to open the pool for open swim.

- Community Gardens planting day is being planned for May 9. May need to get creative with restrictions on volunteers.

Chairperson Report:

- Johnson mentioned that as he has taken his dogs for walks he takes a bag with him to pick up any trash that he sees along the way. It would be nice to see others doing this as well.

Reports and Communications:

Next Meeting:

April 30, 2020

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Garret Riordan
Commission Secretary
Leisure Services Director