

**Leisure Services Commission Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:00 pm**  
**Zoom Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carver (7:12), Johnson, Neuendorf, Pins, Winter  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Burrell, Solheim  
COUNCIL PRESENT: Birgen  
STAFF PRESENT: Riordan  
VISITORS: Larry Kurtz – Align Architecture

SUMMARY OF FORMAL ACTION: Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Motion: To approve April 23, 2020 minutes as presented.

09-20	Moved: Winter	Seconded: Neuendorf
Yes: 4	No: 0	Absent: 3

**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 gave a presentation that showed the steps of how we are where we are today. He mentioned that the Historical Society had been involved early on in the process as that was part of the reason that the new shelter was shown in the location of the old parks building, formerly a produce building along the railroad. The brick foundation will be kept and the shelter is shown to be placed on the same footprint of the old building. While looking over the layout of the plaza, Riordan said that he had talked with Solheim earlier in the day since Solheim was unable to attend that evenings meetings. Solheim had asked about instead of a full drive through area if that could just be a turnaround spot and the rest be green space, or if there was a through area if it could possibly come from the North side of the Exchange Building and end on the South side of the exchange building. Kurtz said that he will put together some other drawings for the group to discuss.

Birgen asked about the splash pad and why it wasn't included in this phase. Riordan replied that with the announcement of changes coming to Memorial Park he wanted to hold off on a splash pad because it may make sense to combine it with a new pool project in the next few years. Kurtz said the area would still be available to add a splash pad in the plaza if that was desired.

Pins said that he would like a couple of different options for drawings to discuss.

Johnson mentioned that the permeable pavers will be used and placed to mimic railroad tracks.

**Director's Report:**

- The Golf Course, Dog Park, Yard Waste Site and Recycling Center are reopening on Friday, May 1.
- Riordan is hopeful that there will be a pool season this year, but does not see it as very likely. If social distancing practices are still in effect, it would not be practical

to open the pool for open swim. May still hire pool staff to have them on board in case the pool is open able to open in June or July.

**Chairperson Report:**

**Reports and Communications:**

**Next Meeting:**

May 21, 2020

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Garret Riordan  
Commission Secretary  
Leisure Services Director