

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board
July 22nd, 2020

Attending Board Members: Nancy Linscott, Bob Wiederrick, Lamar Waters

Attending City Staff: Stephanie Cook

Council Liaison: n/a

Absent: Darin Sales

Attending Public: Kitty Minor

Call to Order:

Call to order by Wiederrick at 6:12pm.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Wiederrick moves to approve minutes of the May 27th, 2020 and June 17th, 2020, meetings, second by Linscott, passes unanimously.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

Council approved the Keefer Park ballfield name change to be renamed the Lars Hovey Ballfield on October 10, 2019. Discussion of possible wording and designs of what the new signage may look like. Wiederrick suggests the sign needs to be near the road. Linscott suggests making the entry sign bigger. Waters suggests not blocking view to the field and explains that there is a computerized composite sign at the episcopal church. Waters suggests a sign on top of the existing sign. Minor likes the idea of adding a sign on top, suggests adding a coat of paint to the existing sign. Wiederrick suggests mounting a sign to the existing sign and adding metal caps to the top of the existing sign's wooden posts. Linscott would like to keep Keefer name as the headliner with the ballfield being a part of that. Linscott adds there needs to be layout or map of amenities and add that to the entry sign. Wiederrick suggests adding Hovey's biography to the entry sign. Waters suggests printing and wrapping over metal like what's at Wertheimer Park. Linscott asks who did the research and signage at Draper Preserve. Wiederrick suggests a separate sign. Waters likes the idea of adding a sign south of the parking area and near the road. Thayer suggests asking Windy City about design and logo and adding information to a metal sign. Cook will reach out to Windy City for ideas.

Board/Staff Reports:

Skate Park lighting update. Wiederrick explains that Kiwanis Club had a motion and second to fund the \$22,000 for lighting, but had no majority vote. The vote was split approximately 50/50. There were concerns of vandalism and litter, and the Ice House also has problems. Ideas of an intern at the park, additional signage, more garbage cans, grants and crowd funding may make fund raising more enticing.

Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:

Keefer ballfield renaming.

Hold August meeting at the Skate Park.

Adjourn:

Waters moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm, second by Wiederrick; passes unanimously.