

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 5, 2024**

Members present: Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Wil Krick, Brad Mayberry, Deb Opel, Terri Reed, and Winnie Rehmer

Members absent: Jim Birke and Ryan Koudela,

Others Present: Kyle Donjon

The meeting was called to order by Tim Fahey at 6:00 PM at Red Bud Sports Complex

Minutes from the May 2024 meeting were approved as read.

SPLASH PAD

- work is progressing
- Still hoping for a Fall opening
- Discussed the tree near the entrance to Splash Pad. Will wait until the project is completed and make a decision about replacing the tree.

POOL

- City Council approved the bid from Darrell Salger Painting and Staining for power washing, tuck pointing, and re-painting three sides of the pool house with similar colors. Not to exceed \$5,960.00.
- Damaged canopy has been repaired and replaced.
- Discussion by the Committee followed after we received an email from Josh regarding the current situation/observations of the pool. The pool is again having some serious sand issues. He shared pictures. He also noticed that the water quality continues to be a problem. He stated there may have to be some extensive off season work that may need to be done to see where the problem is and what repairs may be needed. He wanted to keep everyone in the loop as our 62 year old pool may need some extensive repairs in order to maintain operations moving forward.

LINCOLN PARK

- Some screens around the PickleBall courts were blown off during a recent storm. Have been repaired. No damage.
- Tim ordered more Cable Ties for securing screens.
- VFW Auxiliary straightened stones and replanted flowers around the flag pool.
- Concrete pads need to be installed for the two benches ordered by the Auxiliary.

RATZ PARK

- Tim reported that the new flake floor finish will be installed in bathrooms in the next few weeks. It will take two to three days to complete.
- In Bums Jungle trees have fallen (maybe struck by lightning) and need to be removed or trimmed.
- Path needs new mulch.
- Beam on the far side starting to fall into the creek. Needs taken out and replaced.
- When new picnic tables are received for Finley Pavilion, committee would like two of the old tables moved to Bums Jungle, two moved to near the pool, replacing the two that are there and two to the Sports Complex.

SPORTS COMPLEX

- City Council approved the proposal from R.P. Lumber for the bathroom repairs, with a cost not to exceed \$722.
- Toilets have been delivered.
- Also approved was the proposal from Secure One Self for a camera system for the Sports Complex, not to exceed \$3,605.00
- Discussed installing dividers in the men's bathroom.
- Batting cage - glue, astro turf and net are good. Waiting for scaffolding to repair the roof.
- Discussed removing plastic mulch from under playground equipment, stored and used on Bums Jungle paths. Hopefully, plastic mulch will stay on the paths in Bums Jungle longer. Replace plastic mulch with wood mulch.
- **Made list of what is needed for Sports Complex Five year Plan**
Included on list::
Screens for batting cages,
water heater for bathrooms,
higher fences around fields (Protect spectators from foul balls leaving the fields)
and protective netting between fields and playground equipment.

MUSKETS FIELD

- Ryan was unable to attend. Reported that Muskets are all good at the park.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Nothing to report.

RED BUD CHAMBER

- Brad reported that the movie Elemento will be shown for movie Night at Lincoln Park. Buena Vista Bank is serving water and popcorn.
- The Community Yard Sale scheduled for June 8 had over 30 people sign up. Only two spots at City Hall Parking lot have been rented. Proceeds from the rental of those spots will be donated to Musket Market and Royal Table.
- Brad also reported City Nights is going well.

OTHER BUSINESS

- ***Brad made a motion to have Jill purchase the budgeted items that were approved by the City Council for the 2025 fiscal year. Deb seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.***
- Committee has suggested that paper notices be eliminated as long as Christie sends email notices for meetings.
- Josh will spray weeds at all parks.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING July 3, 2024, 6:00 at Ratz Park at Ratz Pavilion.

Winnie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kyle seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary