

Park and Rec Meeting Minutes October 28, 2019

The Park and Rec meeting was called to order by acting chair Jessica Boelman.

Present were Jessica Boelman, Duane Snesrud, Josh Lindgren, Jill Parkins and, Denise Williamson.

Joint meeting was held with Farmington Park and Rec: Dave McMillan, Betsy Koss, Randy Distad, Ashley Crabtree and Brian Tennant. Lori Suchanek from Farmington and Mike Carey from Empire were absent.

Good discussion with Farmington Park & Rec. Discussed roles & responsibilities of each committee, recent park improvements & projects, recent trail improvements & projects, current & future program partnerships/collaborations, new residential/commercial developments, city bike pedestrian plan and, Empire Celebration.

Decided to keep meeting every other year but if a collaboration partnership should come up to meet more often.

After Farmington left discussion was held on hockey rink. Approval given for Xcel to install a new light by the corner of Calgary Trail and Butternut (northwest corner of park).

Next meeting Monday, November 11, 2019.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Duane Snesrud