

WHITEWATER PARK STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2022

8:00 AM

Stoughton Council Chambers (321 S. Fourth Street, Stoughton, WI 53589) and Zoom



Present Members: Regina Hirsch, Brandon Holstein, Pete Manley, Alex DeSmidt, and Parks & Recreation Director Dan Glynn

Guests: Tim Swadley, Laura Davis, Curt Brink, Dan Bowers, Mark Hale, Mason Lacy, John Bottoroff, Phil Caravello, Zach Simpson, John Thousand, Hannah Childs

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:08 am.

2. Approval of the April 18, 2022 Minutes

Motion by Holstein and seconded by DeSmidt to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Communications

Glynn shared that the City has been awarded the Municipal Flood Control Grant for the restoration of the millpond. Glynn also shared that the City was not selected for an EDA grant for the Mandt Park improvements.

New Business

5. Design Update (Discussion)

Mason Lacy shared the latest design updates. The underpass is designed to handle flood flows. Once the flows exceed 750 CFS, then the underpass is inundated by water and is used to pass the additional flows. This is similar to many of their projects including multiple underpasses in Boulder. The trail veers off to the north and the road crossing can be utilized. Lacy shared that at flows exceeding 900 CFS, there is not enough clearance for people to go through the bridge, but there are two takeouts immediately upstream and people can portage. Lacy shared that they have been working on a design for a pneumatic gate where the surfing wave is located. The gate would be used in flows less than 250 CFS. This would direct water entirely through the south channel which is usable at flows of 50 CFS. The gate would help minimize impacts to upstream water surface elevations at flows less than 250 CFS.

6 Future Agenda Items

Bend, OR representatives

Adjournment

Motion made by DeSmidt and seconded by Manley at 9:26 am. Motion carried unanimously.