River Task Force Minutes - March 1, 2021

Present: Parks Director Dan Glynn, Nancy Hagen, City Rep. Fred Hunt, Bob Diebel, Sandra Black, Larry Liebman, Phil Caravelo, Jon Lewis. Guest: Dale Reeves

1. Motion by Jon seconded by Bob to approve November 2, 2020 minutes. Carried 2. Dan reports: River-and splash park meeting on February 4, 2021 meeting went well. Sandra commented on how well the meeting was run. Article in the Hub took questions and answers for all to read.
Dan updated permits submitted to DNR for bank stabilization. More data is coming for water levels and flow.
There will be a video produced talking about water levels with different scenarios: with dam, with dam removal, with slash park.

Old business:
1. Mountain bike trail talked about. Suggested that KPW might be a better place to house it. Will tour area in the spring.
2. Lowell Park: some interest from volunteers to revamp the bike park. Possible fundraising done by volunteers for this project.
3. Bike repair stations discussed. Dan reports that this would be a 2022 line item. Discussion for need or for the stations. Most agreed the traffic on the trails doesnt warrant the expense of the bike repair station.
4. Highway 51 pedestrian crossing was discussed. Motion by Hagen seconded by Bob to support a safe bike / pedestrian crossing across Highway 51. Carried Phil supports an overpass idea as a possibility consideration for crossing Hwy. 51.
5. Earth day cleanup scheduled for April 24, 2021 from 9 AM to 11:00 am. Meet at pedestrian bridge. Hagen will contact Tower Times and the Hub.

Future agenda items:
1. Discussion on redoing signage on River Trail. They are very worn out.
2. Motion by Bob seconded by Jon to adjourn at 6:15. Carried