

WHITEWATER PARK STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 2019

8:00 AM

Stoughton City Hall – Hall of Fame Room



Present Members: Vik Malling, Regina Hirsch, Alex DeSmidt, Matt Dregne Bob Diebel. and Parks & Recreation Director Dan Glynn

Guests: Rodney Scheel, Eric Olsen, Ron Jake, Autumn Feith, Mayor Tim Swadley, Gary Lacy (call-in)

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:07 am.

2. Approval of the June 17, 2019 Minutes

Motion by DeSmidt and second by Hirsch to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Communications

Glynn shared the project timeline with the different phases with the committee. There are three phases for the project with the first phase focusing east of the Fourth Street bridge.

New Business

4. Sediment Sampling & Bathymetric Survey Update

Glynn shared that Interfluve has completed the sediment sampling and that they communicated with him that it would take roughly four weeks to get the report back.

5. Phase II Whitewater Park Engineering – Gary Lacy

Gary Lacy called in and went over the revised concept with the dam out. Lacy explained that the biggest issue is if the City wants a whitewater feature or not. The whitewater feature would be used by surfers and would be a low cost to do since it would use the current dam structure. This would create two channels and he would need to know if this is the direction we would like to go in prior to doing the hydraulic study. The hydraulic study would take around 30 days to complete.

Motion made by Malling and seconded by Dregne to recommend the revised concept to the Parks & Recreation Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Master Plan Update

Glynn shared that MSA has started the Master Plan. That there will be a community-wide survey and stakeholder focus groups. The whitewater park committee would be one of the focus groups for the plan. Dregne shared that camping and showers will be needed at the park for paddlers.

7. Pedestrian Bridge & Bank Restoration

The committee emphasized that it will be necessary to make sure the work between the different engineering firms will need to be coordinated and that there is a unifying plan. Glynn communicated that he will send out a survey about the design to be used as a baseline for the designer.

8. Public Forum

Tabled

9. Future Agenda Items

- Mandt Park Master Plan
- Public Forum
- Dam Removal Requirements
- Updated Project Timeline

Adjournment

Motion made by Dregne and seconded by Malling at 10:51 am. Motion carried unanimously.