

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF JORDAN
IN THE COUNTY OF SCOTT
September 18, 2023**

Present: Donna Breeggemann, Becky Brewster, Nathan Warden, Grant Tilus,

Also Present: T.J. Hofer, Consultant Planner

Absent:, Jeremy Goebel

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Breeggemann at 6:31 p.m.

2.0 ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Brewster to adopt the agenda as presented. Seconded by Warden. All Commissioners voted aye and the motion was declared carried.

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 15, 2023

Motion by Tilus to approve the May 15, 2023 Minutes as presented. Seconded by Warden. All Commissioners present voted aye and the motion was declared carried.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

A. Message Centers Discussion

Hofer presented the staff report and asked for a motion to make a recommendation to the City Council.

Brewster asked if there was already an item for a larger message center. Hofer stated he was unaware and this was a recent item from the Economic Development Authority (EDA).

Tilus stated the message centers were small and questioned the size and frequency of updates. Breeggemann noted that the size was appropriate if it was updated regularly. Hofer stated that the EDA had a plan for an advertisement for the message centers.

Warden asked what the advertisements would be regarding. Hofer stated it was a document that would be prepared by the EDA or staff.

Tilus stated that they like the idea, but wanted to know more about the strategy behind it.

Brewster stated they recently had a personal experience where guiding people around the City was difficult because of a lack of wayfinding.

Tilus stated that directing people to specific attractions and engaging them through the use of QR codes would be a good approach. Breeggemann stated that actual advertisements would be valuable and that larger message centers could have more of an impact.

Brewster asked staff's opinion. Hofer stated that staff saw them as a benefit and that the smaller message centers could be seen as a test or pilot of how the larger message centers could be used. Breeggemann stated that there should be consistency in the equipment used for these types of uses.

Tilus stated that the location of the message centers would be important.

Motion by Brewster to recommend approval of the message centers. Seconded by Tilus. All Commissioners present voted aye and the motion was declared carried by a vote of 4-0

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

A. City of Jordan Skate Park Discussion

Hofer presented the staff report and asked for the Commission to provide direction to staff.

Breeggemann stated they visited the site and noted that there maintenance concerns in Lion's Park.

Brewster asked if the planned improvements to TH 169 would have any impact on the park. Hofer stated that they were unsure, but did not believe that the park would be impacted.

Breeggemann stated she supported the concrete park. Tilus stated that the lack of flexibility to change it was a negative. Brewster stated other areas in the City that have had maintenance issues in the past and noted the reduction in maintenance of the concrete park being a positive.

Tilus stated it would be good to know how other sports like BMX or rollerblading would be able to use the park.

Tilus stated the concrete park makes sense from a maintenance perspective. Tilus asked how the park could be made unique.

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Brewster stated that the issue is brought up multiple times a year.

Breeggemann asked about drainage concerns on the property. Hofer stated that the concept will include stormwater maintenance once the plan moves further into development.

Brewster asked if the concrete pad for the modular park could be used for multiple uses such as a hockey rink. Hofer stated that there would likely be issues with other uses being in the floodplain.

Tilus stated there maybe funding opportunities and that the project could bloat past the budget easily. Hofer stated that they had discussed grants in the past with the landscape architect that worked on the concept plan and if the project were to move forward, the opportunities would be further evaluated.

Tilus asked that the concept be reevaluated to make sure that it is inclusive for multiple sports.

Brewster asked about electric vehicle charging stations in the area and possible funding. Hofer stated he was unsure about status of the charging stations, but they believed the project did not move forward.

Hofer asked the Commission to discuss the green space concept and the seating area concept. Breeggemann stated that concrete seams create issues for some skateboarders. Tilus noted the ability to get a running start with the larger seating area. Brewster stated they preferred the seating area concept. Tilus stated that the Commission was supportive of the seating area concept.

Breeggemann asked if staff had what they needed. Hofer stated they understood the preference of the Commission to be for a concrete park with the seating area concept. Tilus noted the desire to develop for multiple sports.

Breeggemann stated it may be worth replacing the horseshoe pits with concrete bags boards like was proposed in Pauly Park. Tilus stated it could be a located for another pickleball court.

Brewster asked if there was a study done for noise generated from the TH 169 changes. Hofer stated that there had been discussion for noise walls in the past, but was unaware of the exact status.

Hofer summarized the preferences of the Commission and noted that staff would work to reach out through social media as the project progressed.

6.0 PLANNERS REPORT
A. Planning Staff Update

Hofer stated that Public Works was working on a fix for the irrigation system at Grassman Park.

Hofer stated that staff has received requests for gaga ball pits and stated that staff was looking at proposals for these at a future meeting. Tilus stated it is usually played with a rubber playground ball and that most homes might not have the correct type of ball.

B. Next Meeting- November 20, 2023

7.0 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATE

8.0 COMMISSION MEMBER REPORT
Brewster stated they had no update.

Tilus stated they recently spoke with a resident that was unaware of Pauly Park. Breeggemann stated that they had received positive feedback about Pauly Park and the accessible features. Warden asked if there was an updated. Hofer stated that the City was selected to receive a grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

Warden stated they had no update.

Breeggemann stated that Heimatfest had dust issues. Breeggemann stated that Lagoon Park may need more attention or to be seeded to be more drought resistant.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Brewster to adjourn. Seconded by Warden. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.