

**City of Jordan
Park & Recreation Commission Minutes
August 28, 2006**

Members present: Commission Chair Ron Beckman, Commission Vice-Chair Jerry Langsweirdt, Commissioners Tania Branitski, Donna Breeggemann, Ken Crane, Chris Schwingler, Willy Pauly, and Council Liaison Ron Jabs.

Members absent: None

Staff Present: Senior Planner Joe Janish.

Others Present: Tim Bischke, and Roger Hanson from the Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Jordan Valley Bike Tour.

1.0 Call to Order:

Commission Chair Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2.0 Adopt Agenda

Commission Chair Beckman inquired to any changes or additions to the agenda. None were stated.

Motion: JL/DB; to adopt the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

3.0 Approval of Minutes: July 24, 2006

Commission Chair Beckman inquired to any changes to the Minutes of July 24. None were stated.

Motion: JL/KC; to approve the July 24 regular meeting minutes as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

4.0 Old Business

A. Park Accounts

Senior Planner Janish informed the Park and Recreation Commission as the end of July 2006 the Park Dedication fund had a balance of \$540,413.43 and the Park Equipment Improvement fund had \$133,967.86..

5.0 New Business

A. Bike Trail Presentation

Tim Bischke and Roger Hanson who work with the Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Jordan Valley Bike Tour made a presentation on Bike Trails and Routes. Mr. Bischke provided a map indicating locations of bike routes he would like to see the City of Jordan endorse and allow for the Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Jordan Bike Tour to begin the

process of posting signage. Mr. Hanson provided information on past attendance of the Jordan Valley Bike Tour and other tours within the area.

The Park and Recreation Commission discussed the location of the trails and believed the City would benefit by having a bike trail and route system.

Senior Planner Janish informed the commission the City of Jordan has submitted a grant to MNDOT in an attempt to construct trails along Aberdeen Avenue from Arborview to the Elementary School. Mr. Janish also provided a handout from Annette Margarit, City Attorney that outlined some of the legal responsibilities if the City of Jordan wished to pursue a bike route plan within the city. Mr. Janish explained the City Attorney needs to feel comfortable with the process of identifying the routes to be sure the city is covered legally if something were to happen in the future.

Senior Planner Janish also mentioned a trail system would be a great addition to our 2008 Comprehensive Plan.

Motion: RB/RJ; support the trail system identified by Mr. Bischke and to allow for the Jordan Valley Bike Tour to post signs once legal counsel is comfortable with the process.

B. Community Park Review

Senior Planner Janish provided an overview of the City Community Park concept that was proposed to include the parkland dedication within Bridle Creek 7th to 10th Additions. Mr. Janish informed members the Developer had shown as many items within the parkland in order to show some of the possibilities the Park and Recreation Commission could have in the future once the surrounding property develops. Mr. Janish informed members the Pool Committee also approached the Park and Recreation Commission about possibly constructing a city pool on the property. If this pool were to be constructed the pool would need approximately 3 to 5 acres. This would limit some of the items that could be located within the 19.15 +/- acres.

No action was taken this item was meant to be informational only.

6.0 Planners Report

Senior Planner Janish did not have a formal report.

7.0 Commissioner Report

Commissioner Breeggemann inquired about the pool committee. Mr. Janish informed commissioners the Pool Committee has not formally submitted any additional information about a feasibility report, however the committee did receive a grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Commissioner Breeggemann and Branitski volunteered to attend the pool committee meetings to find out how the feasibility report is going.

8.0 Adjournment

Being no further business before the Commission, Commission Chair Beckman inquired if there was a motion to adjourn.

Motion: DB/CS; to adjourn the meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Janish
Senior Planner