



***Park & Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 22, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Fillmore Conference Room – Thurber Building***

1. Park & Recreation Committee Meeting, January 22, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
 - a. Meeting notes from November 27, 2023
 - b. Groen Park Bridge Update
 - c. Batting Cage Proposal Update

Park & Rec Committee

November 27, 2023

The Park & Recreation committee met on Monday, November 27, 2023.

Members Present: Josh Broadwater and Dave Frank.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Michele Peterson

- a) **Meeting notes from September 25, 2023**, were reviewed with no amendments suggested.
- b) **Groen Park Update:** The bridge is scheduled for delivery on November 30, installation will be completed in 2024.
- c) **Pool Update:** The pool has been closed and prepared for the winter season.
- d) **Batting Cage:** Members reviewed a proposal for installation of a batting cage as well as new ball field sand. The proposal would split the total cost of \$14,959.97 three ways between the city, the school, and the baseball association. Members noted support of the project, however also noted that no funds that have been budgeted were available at this time to help support the project. A grant has been applied for, and donations may be accepted. Discussion to be continued to understand if the project is feasible with current budgets.
- e) **Mill Creek Park Donation Suggestions:** The family of Dean Narveson has inquired about the needs within Mill Creek Park. The family would like to make a donation to support improvements within the park. It was noted that the Youth Basketball Association would like to see lines painted on the courts in the park. It was also suggested that a 4 square court could be implemented in the park as well.
- f) **Pool Pass Donation Request:** A request to donate a family pool pass for the 2024 season was received from the Chatfield Education Foundation for a Fundraising event to be auctioned off. Members noted concern for the donation due to the pool being supported by the levy, and a concern for proper expenditure of funds. No recommendation was made.