



City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation - Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – 5:30 pm
Lawrence Government Center
Public Assembly Room

Members present: Jeff Vest, Tom Burns, Helen Taylor and Karen Taylor

Staff: Eric Martin and Dina Gee

Guest: None

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Vest at 5:30 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes of the March 11, 2020 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion was made by Tom Burns to accept the minutes, seconded by Karen Taylor. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Comment:

All youth leagues canceled their spring season.

Lawrence Park Baseball will not have a baseball season this year but will start the football in July.

OYO and Fall Creek Baseball and Softball will start up their travel season in June and July and the fall league will start in August.

FC Pride canceled their spring season but will start travel tryouts June 14, 2020.

Director Comments:

The Harmon Way paving project will start in June and will take about 3-4 weeks. It is one of 3 that a million dollar grant will fund.

Cultural Campus update.....the inside of the Theater is completed, but they are waiting on plan approval for exterior to start. The exterior should be completed by mid-summer of 2021.

Fridays at the Fort has been canceled.

Farmer's Market will start in June with a social distancing plan in place.

The Fourth of July festivities has been canceled.

There will be a Labor Day Appreciation celebration on September 5th with fireworks.

The Master Plan's next meeting will be in June via virtual.

We had a new employee start last week. His name is Michael Self.

Our revenue has been hit hard. We had a loss of \$19,000 in reservations, \$15,000 in adult softball, \$8-\$10,000 in adult soccer and \$3,000 in gaelic football.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment:

Jeff Vest adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

Secretary Signature: _____ Date: _____