



CITY OF LAWRENCE **PARKS AND RECREATION**

City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – 5:30 pm
Lawrence Government Center Public Assembly Room

Members present: Jeff Vest, Tom Burns, Helen Taylor and Crystal Puckett

Staff: Eric Martin, Cori Korn and Dina Gee

Guest: Joe Murphy, Liz Masur, Scooter Carey and Don Colvin

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

Minutes:

Minutes of the June 14, 2023 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion was made by Helen Taylor to accept the minutes, seconded by Tom Burns. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Comments: Jeff gave a shout out to the Park guys on how nice the Park looked for the 4th Fest. Tom Burns stated that the scoring towers at Lee Road Park need to be torn down since they will not be used again.

Directors Report: Eric informed the Board that “no dumping” signs will be put up at Burns and Veterans Park this week. We have implemented the security fee rate increase for new venue rentals. Cori informed the Board on all events happening soon and the new Eclipse event that will be taking place April 8, 2024. She also stated that the Library is going to utilize Civic Plaza for programming.

Old Business: - None

New Business: -

a. Next Level Trail Presentation – Fall Creek Trail:

Don Colvin and Cori Korn addressed the Board about submitting for a \$5,000,000 grant in partnership with Indy Parks. The grant will be used to extend the Fall Creek Greenway to connect the City of Lawrence and Indianapolis. The grant submittal is due August 1st. Motion was made to approve the application process for the Next Level Grant round number 4 in cooperation with Indy Parks. Motion to accept made by Helen Taylor, seconded by Tom Burns. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Jeff Vest adjourned the meeting at 6:23pm.

Secretary Signature: _____ Date: _____