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SCOTT COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION

May 4^h, 2022

Cleary Lake Tour/Visitor Center

6:00 PM

1. ATTENDANCE & ROLL CALL

Members

- Mark Ewert
- Eric Spieler
- Kristin French
- Cary Coop
- Lauri Schmid
- Kathy Gerlach
- Pat Stieg
- Jon Ulrich

Staff

- Patty Freeman
- Alysa Misfeldt
- Domi Archibald

Others

- Tom Balk

The May 4th, 2022, PAC was called to order at 7:24 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motioned by Lauri Schmid; Seconded by Kathy Gerlach

Motion to approve the agenda as presented is unanimous.

4. RECOGNITION OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

- a. No Citizens Present

5. ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT

- a. The goal of this agenda item is to update the Parks Advisory Commission on the status of community engagement related to the Trails Master Planning project. The PAC is asked to take note of upcoming engagements and ask questions and provide feedback. In January of 2022, staff presented to the PAC that they were kicking off the planning process for two regional trail corridors in Scott County simultaneously: the Louisville connecting trail linking the future Merriam Junction Trail to the Big Woods Regional Trail and a portion of the Southern Scott destination trail connecting Cedar Lake Farm with Cleary Lake Regional Parks. The timeline for both master plans is Spring 2023 completion.

As a part of the planning process, staff has been working to strategically gather input from the community through diverse engagement practices.

6. OUTREACH, VISITOR SERVICES, RECREATION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- a. Wellness Programs Update and Experience
 - i. The purpose of this agenda item is to inform the PAC of upcoming wellness programs and to experience one of the new programs. The PAC is asked to share this information and enjoy the wellness experience provided by Annie Bunio, Parks Wellness Programmer.



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Staff is excited to announce the commencement of Wellness in the Parks program offerings starting in May 2022. Current wellness programs include wellness walks, nature journaling, nature scavenger hunts, and Moving Outdoors. Like our other programmatic offerings, registration is available at ThreeRiversParks.org/Programs (keyword wellness). These programs are free to attend, and though registration is encouraged, it is not required. To help advertise for these programs, there will be a Monthly Wellness Newsletter that will be shared across community partners and on a wellness listserv. Annie Bunio, Parks Wellness Programmer, has been working on the program development, scheduling, and marketing materials. Today, she is here to guide the Parks Advisory Commission members on a shortened Wellness Walk, a program designed to be a gentle nature walk accompanied by a wellness activity focused on being present in nature to engage our body's relaxation response.

7. OUTREACH, VISITOR SERVICES, RECREATION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- a. There will be several events held:
 - i. Celebrate Jordan event – hosted by Alysa Misfeldt and Nathan Abney
 - ii. Walk Around the World 5K
 - iii. Trail tour through Cleary Lake

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. Projects & Other Updates
 - i. Nature Connection:
No items presented
 - ii. Other Updates:
No Items Presented
- b. Advisory Commissioner Reports
No Items Presented

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS – TENTATIVE TOPICS

- a. June 2022 PAC Meeting will a tour and will be from 3:00PM to 9:00PM
 - i. Offsite Visits and Tours Planning
 - ii. Spring Lake Lakefront Update

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kathy Gerlach; seconded by Kristin French

Motion to adjourn is unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Eric Spieler, Vice-Chair

Date

Patricia Freeman

Patty Freeman, General Manager of Parks and Trails