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**MEETING MINUTES – PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Date/Time: Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 (5:30 P.M.)**

**Location: Village Office, 2990 South Pine Tree Road**

**ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Chairperson Mary Jane Hemmy called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The following members were present: Hemmy, Laura Lear (Vice-Chairperson), Elizabeth Danner, and Michael Hoeft. Vanya Koepke and Tammy Zitlow (Alternate) were excused. Also present were Aaron Kramer (Village Administrator) and Jerry Lancelle (Public Works Director).
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda – MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Lear VOTE: 4-0
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None were received.
4. Approval of the March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 minutes – MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Lear VOTE: 4-0

**ACTION ITEMS**

**5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Utilization of Four Seasons Park** – Kramer shared the results of the recent public input campaign, which resulted in more than 60 Facebook and email comments and suggestions. He informed the Committee that there has been some interest expressed to construct a baseball complex at the park, but no firm details were available to share with the Board. Considerable discussion was held on the future use of the park. The Committee directed Kramer and Lancelle to begin exploring the feasibility and costs of the following projects: (1) an additional bathroom/storage/concession building, (2) a combination splash pad/ice rink, (3) a combined tennis/pickleball courts, or separate courts for those sports, and (4) additional pedestrian trails. The general consensus was to try and located a dog park on the Village property located between Hillcrest and Centennial Centre Drive.

**6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan** – Discussion was held on the recommended projects in the 2019 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The consensus of the Committee was to begin exploring the feasibility and costs of installing a pedestrian trail from Hillcrest School west to the Sedona-Hilton Head neighborhood in Thornberry Creek. They asked Kramer to reach out to Pulaski School official to gauge their interest in the project. They also discussed the installation of a pedestrian component (trail or markings) along Forest and Hill Roads. Discussion was also held on the future possibilities of the old railroad grade which runs along Riverdale.

**7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting** – The Committee agreed to hold its next meeting at Four Seasons Park, with the following dates under consideration: May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**8. ADJOURN (7:05 PM)** – MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Lear VOTE: 4-0

Submitted by Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator