

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE  
**GILBERT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Sunday – March 28, 2021**

CALLED TO ORDER: 8:00 p.m., Gilbert City Hall

ROLL CALL: Present: Paul Nees, Lacie Moore, Rob Hart, Kristi Dillon, Carmon Wilson,  
Anne Sents

Absent: Graham Lundt

Guests: Patrick Bailey II, Patrick Bailey III, and Brian Bradley

Agenda Item:

1. Nees reviewed the February 28, 2020 Minutes. Approved on motion by Dillon seconded by Wilson.
2. Nees reviewed the March 28, 2021 Agenda. We will be adding soccer lights, and yoga to the agenda, approved on motion by Wilson seconded by Dillon.
3. Old Business:
  - (a) Sand Volleyball at Banford Park – Nees got an estimate for one court (\$15,000) and two courts (\$30,000) which includes excavation, gravel, connecting to the drainage, etc. He presented some equipment options for both one court and two court systems. Wilson is going to present the idea to the Gilbert Booster Club to see if they are willing to help with the cost of adding a second net / poles if we able to have a second court. Nees will present to the City Council on April 9<sup>th</sup> to get final approval to get started on this project.
  - (b) Ice Skating at Lions Park- Sents did some research on what some options for the future could be. Cost ranges went from \$800-\$7,000. She is going to follow up with an Ames connection to get some information about how they had theirs set up at Riverside Park.
  - (c) Pickle Ball at Lions Park – City Council approved this project. Hart is going to work with Sonia to order the equipment. We will need to get lines painted.
  - (d) Signs on Walking path – Eagle Scout candidate Patrick Bailey III asked questions about needs for the walking path. He is going to put together a couple pitches for us to look over to choose from. Timeline goal is to have the signs finished by the end of summer. A plaque with recognition for the scout troop’s work would also be nice.
4. New Business:

- (a) Soccer Lights- Hart reached out to soccer club and did not hear anything back. This may be an item that we revisit in the future.
- (b) Yoga- Nees spoke with Waage about our discussion last week for our ideas for her on how she could offer yoga to community members (renting city hall or the park).

5. Gilbert Youth Sports:

- (a) Update on Youth Sports Activities- Lundt/Hart- baseball / softball games will start soon and t-ball will be opening up next week. Cages went up today. He believes he has two high school students lined up for the field prep / maintenance. There is no one lined up to clean the bathrooms yet. A pitching clinic has been set up with a couple of high school baseball athletes. Connecting the youth with the high school students is an exciting opportunity for the youth.
- (b) Update on Adult League- Wilson- 9 Hole Golf Tournament on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Golf Club. There won't be any money made it is just for fun and an activity to get people together. Adult co-ed softball will start up in June / July. More specific dates will come out later based on Baseball schedules, etc.

6. Other Business:

- (a) Bathroom – we need to get the bathrooms opened up but need make sure we have someone lined up to clean them. Nees is going to reach out to Mitch Dryzmsicky. The second privacy wall needs to be put up.

7. The next P&R meeting was scheduled for April 25th, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. in person. The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m. on motion by Wilson and seconded Dillon.

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Paul J. Nees, Chairperson