

Minutes

Monday, February 12, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Recreation Center, Multi-Purpose Room

2850 Kirkwood Dr., Manhattan, KS

Members Present: Brandie McDonald, Kendra Delgado, Betty Banner, Jayme Minton, Michael Badamo, Marcia Rozell, Nicholas Lander, Adrian Cruz, Patric Gormely, Emily Mailey.

Members Absent: Adam Pawlosky, Gina Snyder, Danna Voegeli, Chad Moreau, Jack Platt.

Staff Present: Aaron Stewart, Parks and Recreation Director; Casey Smithson, Parks Superintendent; Chris Curtis, Recreation Superintendent.

Consultant Team Present: Steve Rhoades, Larry Reynolds Madelyn Onofrio, Vireo. Pat O'Toole, Barry Dunn. Tracy Anderson, Anderson Knight Architects. Brian Garvey, SFS Architecture.

1) CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 7:00 pm.

2) ROLL CALL & ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

Roll was called and 9 members were present at roll call with Emily Mailey arriving at 7:03 pm.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – OCTOBER 5, 2023

Marcia Rozell motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Nickolas Lander seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4) GENERAL AGENDA

A) ETC SURVEY RESULTS



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- The Consultant Team gave a presentation on the survey which included the demographic breakdown and survey results. The committee had questions about specific priorities and results. The team responded about the priorities identified for facilities, programs, and facility amenities. This included how the Priority Improvement Rating was developed.
 - Questions was asked about if the survey addressed parks and recreation only or the community as a whole. Aaron Stewart and Larry Reynolds answered the question stating as it relates to facility and program desires, the community generally cannot distinguish between entities for facility needs but does identify programming as specifically parks and recreation.
 - Questions about how the lists were generated for programs, was it standard or custom to our community. Asked by Kendra Delgado.
 - Questions were asked about how the facility use slides were generated given that NV pool only showed 6% usage and Cico showing 20%.
 - Discussion around how the questions were generated for programming, i.e. whether they were general questions always asked or specific to Move MHK!. Larry identified that questions were mostly standard with specific questions asked regarding aquatics based on previous survey data.
 - The Committee was challenged to start thinking about how and what should pay for the aquatics facility including what should be subsidized. This includes if the indoor aquatic facility should be aquatics only or part of a recreation center. Aaron Stewart identified that this is a financial strategy decision based on the recreation center components helping subsidize the aquatic section.
- B) Discussion around other items that would be included in the plan including Douglass Center Complex historic preservation ideas, park concepts, and what else will be included in the final plan.

C) **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The meeting schedule was presented to the Committee. The following dates were presented.

- March 4, 2024 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Steering Committee Meetings
- April 23, 2024 – City Commission Work Session
- May 6, 2024 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Steering Committee Meetings
- June 3, 2024 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Steering Committee Meetings
- June 4, 2024 – City Commission Final Presentation

5) **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, March 4, 2024
7:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

Jayne Minton motioned to adjourn; Adrian Cruz seconded. Motion carried unanimously.