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ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

March 13, 2024
4:00 PM
Joplin Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Paul Teverow, Greg Matzer, Dustin Parker, Greg McConnell, Brad McIntyre, Mariah Kraft, Chalise Cooper were present.
ABSENT:	None
GUESTS:	Paul Bloomberg, Director Greg Bertoncino, Assistant Director Christina Williams, City Council Liaison Allison Reid, Leadership Joplin Heather Odgen, Leadership Joplin Amberlee Miller, Leadership Joplin Bob Headlee, Rotary Sculpture
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Paul Teverow called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Greg Matzer made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Chalise Cooper.
APPROVAL OF ABSENT:	None
OLD BUSINESS:	Paul told the board that the DORA Project is moving forward. We are working on the survey assessments. This will be the outdoor Recreation area located in Dover and Ozark Park. He mentioned that the Ewert Splash Park is also moving forward. They have been meeting this week going over different designs, features, and placements.

He said the Overlay Project at Landreth Pickleball courts is complete.

Paul said that the Main Street Tree Planting/Removal project is moving right along. All the trees have been removed and the replacement trees will start going in next Monday. We are hoping this project will be completed this month.

Sign Designs has started working on the five park entryway signs. The concrete is complete, and the brick work will be started next. These signs will be going in Senator Ron Richard Memorial Park (Campbell Parkway), Wildcat Park, McIndoe Park, McClelland Park, and Schifferdecker Park.

Joplin Industrial Electric will begin the Mercy Park Electrical Upgrade project soon. This will allow us to have more lighting in the park, electric at all the light poles and extra event panels. This is a Stormwater Project.

Paul stated that Joplin Industrial Electric also won the bid for the HVAC project at Joe Becker. They will be starting this project soon. They will be putting heat in the restrooms and split units in the suits. Parkwood has almost 300 games scheduled. He told the board that Mark sold the Outlaws and in the past they only had 24 home games and now they will have 34 home games.

NEW BUSINESS:

Leadership Joplin presented their service project to the board. (Attached) This projected will be permanent yard games at Cunningham Park. This project will be no cost to the city. They will be making two Ping Pong/Table Tennis, two Cornhole, two Horseshoes and two Chess/Checker tables. The deadline for this project will be June 2024. Paul mentioned that Boom Town play structure will be torn down and replaced with two sand volleyball courts. Brad McIntyre made a motion to move forward with the Leadership Joplin project of the permanent yard game project, 2nd by Greg Matzer. All yea.

Bob Headlee presented to the board two new sculptures from Mercy Park. (Attached) The Tortoise sculpture is ready to be placed in the park and the Minor man Sculpture will be placed around June. Dustin Parker made a motion to move forward with these two sculptures being placed in Mercy Park, 2nd by Mariah Kraft. All yea.

The Memorial Hall costing analysis was awarded to SFS Architecture. They will be doing an updated assessment of the building, with update costs with options.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Paul Bloomberg handed out the Recreation and Event reports for the board to review. (Attached)

Paul told the board that we have 81 applicants for lifeguards right now and this time last year we had 9 applicants.

He also said that we have over 300 kids signed up for our Spring Soccer League.

ADJOURNEMENT:

Dustin Parker made a motion to adjourn, second by Greg Matzer.

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