

MINUTES
MONONA PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Special Bike Tour Meeting
Tuesday June 30th, 2020

The special bike tour meeting of the Park and Recreation Board for the City of Monona was called to order by Co-Chair Molly Grupe at 5:06 PM

Roll Call

Present: Chair Doug Wood, Co-Chair Molly Grupe, Thom Evans, Rachel Groman, Tony Gomez-Phillips, Jeff Hinz, Pat Howell, Kelly Slack. Parks & Recreation Director Jake Anderson,

Absent: Jennifer Kahl

Approval of the Minutes: **Minutes were not approved at this meeting**

Appearances

A. None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

A. Tour of Monona Parks

Bike Tour of completed projects and review of potential projects for 2021. Locations to include Schluter Park, Stone Bridge Park, Property at San Damiano, Winnequah Park, Frost Woods Beach, Graham Park, & Grand Crossing Park

Director Anderson noted that over the past couple of years, it has been beneficial to see completed and proposed projects in person via bikes and a great way for members to see how parks are functioning during the summer.

Schluter Park

The committee started at Schluter Park and observed a busy night of people using the park. Future improvements were discussed on making a better connection from Schluter Park to Waterman Way Park, making the event space at Schluter more usable for purposes of public events, and shoreline improvements for stabilization and access for fishing.

Stone Bridge Park

The Committee discussed options for best placement for an accessible path to the shoreline, public view areas, and general park improvements.

San Damiano

The Committee viewed the property on Monona Dr with the information that the city is researching opportunities for a potential future use or purchase of the property. Members were impressed with the park like nature of the property and views of the Lake

Winnequah Park

The tour concluded at Winnequah Park with a viewing of the recently completed butterfly garden and dredging project of the north lagoon. Committee members were impressed with the staff led project and are looking forward to seeing the plants come in.

Director's Report & Questions to Staff from Committee

- A. Jake Anderson – Parks & Recreation Director
No Director’s report was given at this bike tour

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn by Thom Evans seconded by Pat Howell was carried 8:15 pm.