

**MINUTES
MAPLE PLAIN PARKS COMMISSION
MAPLE PLAIN CITY HALL
NORTHSIDE PARK
RAINBOW PARK
BRYANTWOOD PARK
PIONEER PARK
MARCH 27, 2018
5:30 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ADOPT AGENDA

Commission Chair John Timpe called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Commission Chair John Timpe, Park Commissioners Dana Oas, Lyle Brandt, and Mike Rippberger, Councilmember Dominic Broda, and Assistant to the City Administrator Nicole Kathman.

Absent: Commissioner Jeff Brown

III. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve the February 20, 2018 regular meeting minutes

Motion by Commissioner Oas, seconded by Commissioner Rippberger, to adopt the agenda. Motion passed, 4-0.

IV. COMMISSION REPORTS & OTHER BUSINESS

There were not any commission reports or other business.

V. VISITORS TO BE HEARD

There were not any visitors.

V. PARKS WALKTHROUGH

The Parks Commission completed a walkthrough of each park to determine maintenance items as well as identify opportunities for new park features. The parks were visited in the following order: Northside Park, Rainbow Park, Bryantwood Park, and Pioneer Park.

A. Northside Park

Parks Commission Chair Timpe shared that ballfield rock had been ordered and that he has been in contact with Darell from D. Ervasti Sales Co. regarding having the equipment from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant delivered.

Parks Commissioners noted that the dirt track sign needed to be removed and that the site needed to be leveled. Additionally, the dog waste sign was identified as needing to be replaced.

Park Commissioners asked about having a playground at Northside Park. Kathman shared the City Council is discussing this as a part of the Northside Park redevelopment plan.

The Parks Commission also expressed their desire to have baseball field lights at Northside Park.

B. Rainbow Park

Park Commissioners identified the following maintenance items: installing the teeter totters, tree branch trimming, taking the rocks off of the roof of the picnic shelter, repairing the shelves in the warming house, replacing the dog waste signs, and fixing the chain link fence on the ice skating rink.

Parks Commissioners also expressed they were interested in exploring purchasing permanent bean bag toss sets and soccer nets for the park.

C. Bryantwood Park

Park Commissioners noted that the pea gravel in the swing set area needs to be replaced with wood fiber and that the teeter totters need to be installed.

D. Pioneer Park

The Parks Commission expressed that they would like to put in a putting green and a golf practice net at the park. As a part of this discussion, the Parks Commission discussed access to these potential future park features. Kathman noted that the gravel trail cannot be used for cars.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commission Chair Timpe, seconded by Commissioner Rippberger, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed, 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.