

Columbia City Park Board Minutes August 24, 2015

The Columbia City Park Board met in regular session with the following members present:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson
Park Board Vice President Larry Walter
Park Board Secretary Mauri Bordner
Park Board Member Terry Baker
Park Board Member Roger Ferrell

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

Mark Green, Park Superintendent, presented Option #4 from Amy Shimosaki, on changing the main parking spaces at the Concession stand area to accommodate angle parking giving 7 more parking spaces. Green stated Option #3 will add parking spaces by the T-Ball area making 16 more spaces. Mark detailed Option #1 adding more parking in the grass area providing an additional 38 parking spaces and Option #6 is the Pavilion parking lot adding an additional 14 parking spots. Green stated the Options will be presented to Columbia City Council for approval on August 25.

Keith Nickolson presented a report on the City Slam Softball program on August 7, 8 and 9 with 700 to 800 parents and players attending. Mark Green stated the PowWow was the same weekend and went well after working out parking differences.

Park Superintendent, Mark Green announced Every Kids Dreamland's opening day will be September 4th at 10 o'clock. Mark stated the concrete was poured and 3 inch tiles will be placed on top of the concrete but have not been delivered at this time. Mark commented that discussion has been done on needing a fence around Dreamland with an estimated cost of \$1,500.00. After much discussion between Park Board members; it was agreed Mark should look into funding for a fence.

Mark stated City Attorney Macia McNagny's legal advice was installation of a fence around a new Skate Park located at Kenneth Wright Park. Mark stated the concrete will cost around \$20,000 and the fence will be close to \$15,000 and some of the existing ramps will be used.

Mark presented the Whitley County Consolidated Schools "Memorandum of Understanding" with the School Board for the Burnworth Pool and Aquatics Facility.

Larry Walter made a motion to accept the "Memorandum of Understanding" from the School Board concerning the parking lot and property to be accepted, which is seconded by Terry Baker. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green stated the JFL program is in full swing also the JFL Cheerleading has begun with 27 cheerleaders.

The next meeting will be September 28, 2015.

All business was discussed, the Board adjourned.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Andrea Pequignot, Administrative Assistant Parks Department.