

CITY OF VERONA

MINUTES

PARK, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order by chairperson Tyler Powers at 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Present: Tyler Powers, Heather Reekie, Paul Schmidt, Phil Hoechst, Mark Giesfeldt. Also present: Pat Groom, Parks Director; Casey Dudley, Recreation Director; Dan Schmitt and Becky Binz of MSA
3. Motion made by Reekie, seconded by Giesfeldt, to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2022 meeting of the Park, Recreation, and Forestry Commission. Motion carried 5-0.
4. Pat discussed public feedback stemming from the start of winter maintenance on the Badger Mill Creek Trail following snow events. He stated that there have been a few residents that were opposed to the decision, but the majority of communications received have been in support of winter maintenance.
5. Dan Schmitt and Becky Binz from MSA presented the introduction to the 5-year Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). They provided an overview of the process, and project schedule. Becky reviewed the survey draft and asked for edits or additions from PRF staff and Commission members. Public outreach strategies were discussed to promote the survey and increase response rates from the previous CORP (2016). The survey is scheduled to go live February 28th. The Zingg Park Master Plan was discussed regarding wants and needs for the future construction of the park.
6. Moved by Reekie, seconded by Schmidt, to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. Time: 7:52 p.m.

Tyler Powers
Chairperson