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2 March 2022 | 6:00 pm | CRPL, Whipple Auditorium

## Agenda Topics

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### **Agenda Item:** Review 02/25 meeting with CR Parks & Rec Department

#### *Discussion:*

-There is a new Parks Director and Superintendent. Our goal was to establish positive communication and to communicate the work that needs to happen at Shaver and Jones.

#### *Conclusion:*

-The city will follow up with CRMDGC on action items.

#### **Action Items:**

- City will walk through Jones to consider what land is available for disc golf use.
  - City will review Shaver parking lot and elements of park design in person.
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### **Agenda Item:** Shaver Park

#### *Discussion:*

-Our focus is on continued debris removal and volunteerism. We will resume coursework over the next several months. The Forestry Department has removed piles– progress is tangible.

-John Houck will visit at the end of March to designate positions for pads, sleeves/baskets. Will get to work on map and signage.

-Original sponsors will be listed on the new signs. Since there will be two teepads, we could tentatively add sponsors to the additional pad positions– this would help cover costs of concrete and grading in areas of the course.

- Two baskets were destroyed in the derecho and replacements were ordered at that time. All baskets are being stored and will go back in. Baskets are Discatcher Pro 28.

#### *Conclusion:*

-Will continue with Tuesday evening workdays after Daylight Savings– stay tuned to Facebook for updates.

-Timeline for course opening depends heavily on volunteers.

#### **Action Items:**

- Volunteer Opportunity: Remove sleeves and reset in new pin positions.
- Volunteer Opportunity: Tuesday evening workdays.

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**Agenda Item: Jones Park**

*Discussion:*

-Defining what land is available for disc golf course is a priority. City is working on budgeted projects one at a time and can't commit to disc golf project this spring or summer.

-City committed to walk area this month to identify available space for course.

-Course is very muddy.

-The city can deliver mulch to parking lot for us to spread. A small team can take ownership of this project. Discuss possible containment for mulch around baskets with city. Brandon Kohl is interesting in leading this project.

-The city has trees to put in and will work with us to determine where they can be planted.

*Conclusion:*

-With a clear boundary for Jones expansion, we can begin to plan course layout. We are dependent on their timeline but appreciate their willingness to collaborate on this project.

-Remediate current course conditions by spreading mulch in needed areas.

**Action Items:**

-Schedule meeting with city to walk through park and establish a boundary.

-Volunteer Opportunity: Move mulch from parking lot to muddy areas on course. Stay tuned to Facebook for more information.

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**Agenda Item: Hiawatha – Faye Clark Park**

*Discussion:*

-Will begin to move forward with updates to course and baskets. City will be planting long grass in proposed areas.

-Following basket vote last fall, Mach 7s were out of stock and DGA would not honor the original quote because their costs increased. Per the new quote from DGA, basket price increased by \$75 apiece. All manufacturers have increased prices by same amount. Ultimately we will save costs with Mach 7s that will use existing sleeves.

-Sponsorship spots are now available– a 5 year hole sponsorship is set at \$500.

-Basket Auction will go live soon. Each basket will start at \$100. Winners will be able to take their basket when newly purchased baskets are received.

-Garrett Miller will design new signs.

-The city has approved use of a ring to contain mulch and protect baskets. City can deliver mulch to the course for us to move. A team can work together to spread mulch and install containment. Kurt Conrad is interested in leading this project.

-The soccer field will eventually become an assisted living facility. This will affect hole 17 and we will begin to consider different options for this hole.

**Conclusion:**

- Baskets will be ordered once sponsorships are filled.
- Begin work on mulch and containment project.

**Action Items:**

- Hole sponsorship opportunity is now live and set at \$500. Contact Colby at [colby@crmdg.com](mailto:colby@crmdg.com) to reserve a hole.
  - Volunteer Opportunity: Mulch and ring project. Stay tuned to Facebook for more information.
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**Open Forum:**

*-Shawnee Park-* Previous project stalled and there has been no progress since the derecho. We will add this to our agenda to discuss with the city. There may be different park options available now– Van Vechten would possibly afford 18 holes. Morgan Creek is managed by Linn County but may be another option.

*-Legion Park-* Please email Marion Parks with any inquiries since there aren't any updates that have been shared with CRMDGC at this time. The city has hired a logging contractor to address derecho damage and has requested that no course workdays take place until hazardous elements are removed.

*-501(c)(3) status-* Heather Adams undertook the process of getting CRMDGC this designation. Thank you, Heather! All donations are tax deductible– many employers will match your contribution to the club. We will provide a receipt for tax reporting.

*-Bag Tags-* This year we are giving out a CRMDGC bag tag with your club registration. Tags can be kept or exchanged at your discretion– we are not governing this with any specific rules this year. Look forward to a club specific tag event once Shaver launches!

*-What are the most influential talking points that the city cares about?*

Our focus: Courtesy, professionalism, and flexibility when communicating.

Membership and Representation: The size of our organization impacts the size of our voice in the community. Events with a good turnout show a growth mindset and the importance of maintaining parks at a high standard.

Volunteerism: Showing up shows our buy in.

Recently: The city has been focusing on accessibility and working to make parks ADA compliant.

New Department: The new team is learning the ropes and striving to make an impact post-Derecho. Their resources are being pulled in many directions but they appreciate our mindset and dedication.