



**Parks Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
6:00 PM**

**Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. Minutes of the January 23, 2019 Parks Committee meeting**
- 5. Business**
  - A. Playground Update – Ken & Erin**
  - B. Invasive species walkabout update – Ken & Erin**
  - C. Share the road sign update – Ken**
  - D. Park Survey / Public input**
- 6. Adjournment**

City of Afton

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Attendees: Committee members; Karen Weiss, Erin Smillie, Rick Pung, Bob Dickie, and Ken Johnson.  
Mayor Bill Palmquist

October minutes approved.

Business:

A. Priority Planning for 2019

Chairperson Weiss read through the Summary of Recommendations that the Parks Committee had created in 2012. The group discussed getting current public input for interest in use of open spaces using a new survey. Mayor Palmquist directed the members to use the natural resources inventory manual at the city hall as a guide to identify and recommend preservation of open spaces and habitat. We will look into getting assistance to identify invasive plant and tree species on Remus, Collin Green, Meadow Ridge and Aftonwood parcels. Member Smillie will ask local invasive plant and tree specialist if he might help in identification.

- Public Input – new survey
- Develop a master plan for downtown
- Establish walking path/trails cost assessment

Member Dickie motions to recommend the Afton City Council update the Afton natural resources inventory and stewardship plan. Motion passed 5-0.

Member Johnson will look into parameters for “Share the Road” signs.

Chairperson Weiss will pull the 2008 public parks survey and divvy up portions to revamp it for the February meeting. The plan is to have a bullet point of a to do list by April when city council approves our parks plan.

- B. Member Johnson shares that a few of the downtown playground park ride on equipment pieces need replacing. Member Smillie shares the contact info. For a local company to provide bids for new items in the spring.

Motion to adjourn