



**Parks Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
6:00 PM**

*Meeting will be held upstairs in the City Administrator's Office*

**Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. Minutes of the June 26, 2019 Parks Committee meeting
- 5. Business**
  - A. Replacement of the ag-lime surface of the T-ball infield in Town Square Park with sod
  - B. Preliminary plans for native prairie plantings at the City Hall site
  - C. Recommendations regarding a maintenance plan for the new plantings (planters in Town Square Park and by levee stop log structure) as well as the plantings in the new medians.
  - D. Steamboat Park Fall Cleanup
  - E. Consider researching the impact the long durations of high water are having on the forest in Steamboat Park and recommend possible actions ensure the floodplain forest remains viable. (This could involve identifying grant opportunities for a study of the flood impact on the forest.)
  - F. Potential sale of parkland
- 6. Adjournment**

City of Afton

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Attendees: Committee members; Karen Weiss, Grant Jensen, Erin Smillie, Rick Pung, Jed Housker, Nathan Shaw, and Ken Johnson.

Business:

A. Playground Equipment Update:

1. Flagship Recreation's bid was approved in addition to the wood chips and the project should be completed in August, roughly August 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Park ballfield drainage:  
One option for correction would be to put grass in the ballfield. That is not recommended as it is not good for baseball or the ice rink. Ken will see if a drainage ditch could help with redirecting water away from the park and ball field.
3. Pollinator Pilot Program  
Grant will take the lead on management and how to work through parks committee and the city. Creating an action plan and outline priorities to share with Ron Morse.
  
4. Park dedication review for a minor subdivision at 1132 Indian Trail. Chair person Weiss motions to not take park dedication for the minor subdivision at 1132 Indian Trail. Motion passes 7:0.
5. Putnum road  
The parks committee is in favor of Putnum road being utilized as a walking/biking designated road.
  - We would need to find out how to have the bridge designated a walking/biking bridge.
  - Reclassification of the bridge from vehicle to pedestrian
  - Chair person Weiss motions to request that city council look into the possible future use of Putnum road and designation as a pedestrian road. Motion passes 7:0.
6. Motion to adjourn