Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee held Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Administrative Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Leslie Flowers  
Kelli Hintze, arrived at 7:15 p.m.  
Lynn Keddington, Chair  
Melissa Larsen  
Jon Ruedas

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Thomas Hunt  
Tiffany Rees

**STAFF PRESENT**

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director  
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

**VISITORS**

Lamar Hansen, Focus Group  
Deawn Holt, Focus Group  
Chelsea Astle, Focus Group  
Jennifer Turnblom, Focus Group

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

Minutes of the November 13, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. Jon Ruedas made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Leslie Flowers seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

**PARKS MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

Chair Lynn Keddington reported the Parks Master Plan Survey is on the City website and was inserted in the City mailer that was mailed last week. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director said 200 surveys have already been completed and returned. Mackenzie Wood will be asked to verify that residents who requested notification to take the survey did, in fact, receive their survey. Jon Ruedas shared the survey on Facebook, and Lynn Keddington will ask South Davis Recreation Center to provide information about how many Centerville residents are members, what recreation programs Centerville residents participate in and how many participate in each program. The closing date for the surveys to be returned is January 31st.

At 7:15 p.m., Kelli Hintze arrived at the meeting.
INTRODUCTION OF ISLAND VIEW PARK RENOVATION CONCEPT PLAN

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, explained the timeline of the Island View Park for the concept plan, overall plan, and the two option plans for the Island View Park. The reason the Island Park Renovations were divided into two phases, is because if the grant was given in one phase, it would have taken all of the grant money the State has, and the grant would probably have been rejected. The playground area is the focus of this meeting, and to determine the amenities that should be placed on it. On January 10th, there will be an open house at City Hall to receive feedback from the citizens on what amenities they want on the playground.

Kelli Hintze asked if a water splash feature was considered similar to the new Mill Stream Park in Bountiful. Mr. Cox explained there is not a water splash feature planned, but there will be drinking fountains. Members of the Focus Group who were in attendance said the items listed as priorities are shown on the Master Plan. Both tennis courts will be remodeled and have pickle ball lines painted on them, so that they can be used as tennis and pickle ball courts. The courts, the pavilion and parking areas will have lights, but not the playground area.

ISLAND VIEW PARK PLAN DISCUSSION

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, explained after the open house, the design group will take the comments and make a final design to be given to the City Council for approval. Bids for the construction will go to the contactors in February, and the bid will be awarded soon after in March. It is hoped construction will begin in the spring as soon as the weather permits. It is hoped Phase One can be completed by the end of 2019. One of the questions in the survey is if citizens would approve bonding to complete Phase Two sooner, and repay the bond with RAP tax revenue. Otherwise, it would take eight years to complete the park. One of the main issues is there is currently only one restroom on the bottom level. Phase Two will construct a second restroom on the top level. Kelli Hintze said the Focus Group has concerns about children running across the lower parking lot to use the lower level restroom. Suggestion was made to install a four-foot fence around the lower parking lot to prevent children from running through the parking lot.

Chelsea Astle, Focus Group, suggested having multisport courts by the tennis/pickle ball courts. Soccer cages could be used to have more soccer areas, street hockey, and volleyball courts that would not affect the tennis/pickle ball courts. Jennifer Turnblom discussed an email she received expressing concern about the safety of children running on the trails who would not be able to be seen from the open area. It was agreed it is not easy for adults to traverse the trails on the steep slope, but the new design shows several sidewalks throughout the park that parents can see their children. There have been concerns about the slope where the slides will be, but the design team said it is not too steep of a slope and the slides should fit safely on the slope.

OTHER

Leslie Flowers told the Parks and Recreation Committee she will be resigning from the Committee due to family issues.
Kelli Hintze said she will contact Chuck Gillmore about music in the park for this summer. Bruce Cox will be sending links to movie catalogs for Committee members to review for the Movies in the Park this summer.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

**ADJOURN**

At 7:45 p.m., Melissa Larsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leslie Flowers seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

Lynn Keddington, Chair

Date Approved

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary