

**Jackson Park Board Meeting
February 11th, 2020 at City Hall at 5:30**

Present:, Matt Skaret, Phil Markman, Mike Gruhlke, Luke Ewald, Jenny Eicholz, Michael Haeffner, and Larry Anderson;

Absent: Mike Gilbert, Lynne Anderson.

AARP Grant Application (Luke)

- Bedding and ADA compliant rubber mats for Ashley Park.
- Motion was made by Luke and seconded by Jenny, all in favor, motion carries.

Ice Rink

- The ice rink in the bayou is not doing well this year; the rink is mostly slush and water; there is also noticeable animal traffic that caused minor damage to the rink.
- There haven't been too many complaints about the ice skate rink, even with the damaged ice.
- **Action Step:** there will be no more ice rink this year; Memorial Park will be the new home for the ice skating rink in for 2020/2021.

Active Living Plan Update

- Disc Golf Course was brought up several times on the preliminary online survey; ideas were shared among the committee on where the disc golf course could go:
 - Fairgrounds, AGCO, south-side of JCC High School, other parks, Motorplex, MnWest College (Powerline Field), Memorial Park. Phil Markman will follow up with a representative from MnWest;
- Other park related comments:
 - Des Moines River Trail kayaking/canoeing, dog park, tennis courts, and more ADA-compliant parks.
- Dog park locations included:
 - Zimmerli Park, MnWest, College (Powerline Field); avoid Memorial Park area.
- **Action Step:** aggregated data will be shared during the March 2020 meeting.

Ashley Park Shelter House

- M&H Electric started wrecking out parts of the Shelter House, at the beginning of the February 2020; there are some concerns with the inflow and infiltration of ground water into the sewer line in Ashley Park that Tony would like to address; Phil would prefer a stainless steel sink for inside the Shelter House; once the Shelter House is redone, will we want to keep it locked until it is rented or have it open?

Phil's Report

- Matt ran the ad and posted online applications for summer seasonal help to stay on top of recruitment; there are six openings the city would like to fill.

Next meeting

March 10th, 2020 at 5:30 at Jackson City Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Luke Ewald, Park Board Member