

**Jackson Park Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. @ City Hall  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**In attendance:** Luke Ewald, Lynne Anderson , Matt Skaret, Michael Haeffner. Neal Carlson, Mike Gruhlke, Chris Vee,

**Absent:** Mike Gilbert, Jen Eicholz

**Online via Zoom:** None

**Guests:** None

**Agenda Items:**

Garden Update:

- Matt Arlandson will begin constructing the gardens on 5/13/2021 in the late morning; he requested that he has help to identify where to put the gardens.
- Luke shared a few garden documents including: garden guidelines, garden registration, garden waiver, and promotional flyer.
- Motion made by Chris, seconded by Mike Gruhlke to recommend Council approval of the Community Garden guidelines and waiver form contingent upon the review of the Jackson City Attorney.

Recap from EDA (Dog Park/Disc Golf):

- Luke and Bill Swan attended the Jackson EDA meeting on 5/11/2021; there was not enough EDA members for a quorum, so they are hoping to have a special session on 5/18/2021 to make a motion to move forward with the disc golf course project; the Jackson City Council will discuss funding the project requests during the 5/18/2021 meeting.

Healthcare Grant Award for Inclusion Swirl (Quote):

- The City of Jackson was awarded about \$9,900 for the inclusion swirl project; the total amount for the project is \$25,216 so we would need to use park board funding and capital reserve funding for the remaining funding; we need to spend the grant dollars by 6/30/2021.
- Motion made by Lynne, seconded by Luke to accept the Healthcare Foundation grant for the inclusion swirl.

Federated REA Grant:

- Matt went to the photo op at REA a couple weeks ago; we saved money by using leftover woodchips; the project came to around \$4,300 minus the \$2,000 grant.

Phil/Neal Report:

- The trails have been patched; there is more seasonal help starting 5/17/2021; dandelions will be sprayed in the trails; we are waiting to receive the invoice for the

used truck the city purchased from Zimmerman so we can write the check and go up and pick the truck up; Ashley Park's moderate sized shelter house roof has a couple holes that need to filled; there will be community art murals in a couple of the parks; CSR will be coming to fix the remainder of the Splash Pad at the high school—CRS is unable to get the work done until sometime in June 2021; the Bicycle Statue in Dann's Island needs to be repainted; it was discussed putting signs up stating "No Dogs" near the Albertus Field area; to reserve the shelters, individuals have to contact city hall and return the deposit.

**Next Meeting:**

- June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 530pm