

Minutes

Parks Improvement Committee Meeting
March 6, 2018, 11:00 am
Central Conference Room

Attendees: Committee Members Councilmen Frank Muccini, Diane Teleheny and Kate Paterson; Members of the Public Christian DeLamielleure, Patrick Haggerty and Daniel Ragland

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am.

Introductions were made. The committee members spoke about their histories with the Corning parks.

The committee reviewed the wording on the City of Corning website under 'Parks Strategy', and the wording of the Mayor's Parks Improvement Committee description. No changes were suggested.

Visitor Comments

Daniel Ragland spoke about the Corning 20%ers Disk Golf Club, which currently has 50 members and was established in 1994. Ragland also talked about the popularity of virtual gaming and geo caching, which attract people to local landmarks.

New Business

There was review and discussion about the historic documents that have been collected by the City Manager and the staff. The documents included histories of Denison and Canfield Parks, the 1988 Master Plan for Recreation, and the 2002 Comprehensive Plan Park Goals. Also included were statistics of pool and rink usage.

Timeline Discussion

The City Manager's proposed process outline was discussed (see attached). There was discussion that the committee can choose to tour the parks sooner than the timeline suggests. The Committee would also like to talk with the Parks Department staff about current programs, and the Department of Public Works staff about current park maintenance systems.

Visitor Comments

Christian DeLamielleure asked about events that might be park related that can be shown for a calendar year. Daniel Ragland mentioned that the Disk Golf Association has money to offer the Parks Committee, and asked to be kept in the loop.

Motion to adjourn was unanimous at 12:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Councilman Kate Paterson