

CLINTON CITY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD  
City Manager's Conference Room  
2267 North 1500 West  
Clinton, Utah

The November 17, 2021 meeting was held at 7:00 PM. Board members present were:

Terry Tremea

Jason McKaughan

Kent Draayer

Russell Arave

Bev Lambdin

Barbara Patterson

Also Present: Dennis Cluff, City Manager,

Spencer Arave & Brooke Mitchell – Representing Recreation Dept.

### REVIEW

Pickle Ball – Terry said that Zac met with the neighbors regarding the lighting and has fixed any problems. They fixed the timer so the lights turn off at 9:00 PM.

Brooke said that the vandalism in the bathrooms is the result of a Tik-Tok challenge and hopefully this will be over by next year. She said they still need workers, which could help with the vandalism.

### RECREATION IDEAS

Spencer said there are only a few parks for sports: Civic Center, West Clinton, Powerline, and Meadows (partly). The idea was raised about putting in a gym in the acreage south of the Recreation Building. Jason said maybe we could look into a corporate sponsor for the building with their sign. Mr. Cluff said that in the past, the Recreation Building was planned with a gym attached to the south end. It would have cost \$25 million then. A cheaper version would be a steel building at a cost of \$3 to \$4 million (3-4 years ago).

It was pointed out that Powerline will lose one field due to the street being put through to the neighborhood on the east. Also, the schools don't want the City to use their fields due to the drought. Meadows' fields are bad and can't be used for football or soccer.

Brooke and Spencer said that there needs to be grass on the soccer fields. Mr. Cluff said that grass could cost \$100,000 or so. Brooke said that the fields were used 16 days a year for hardball games. A multi-use ball field makes more sense. She said that Syracuse doesn't want Clinton teams. She's meeting with Clearfield next week.

Mr. Cluff said he needs to sit down with the Recreation Department staff to see what changes need to be made and get some dimensions set out.

Terry said that the Board will follow up on this item at the February meeting.

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### BENCHES

Bev did some research online for bench companies and what they offered. Mr. Cluff said he needs to check with Zac on what benches we've done in the past. If plaques are used, they could be damaged. We need to look at alcoves along the trails to put in trees and historical information signs. Terry said that we've talked about historical benches in the past.

### NEWSLETTER

- a) Disc golf still available during winter.
- b) Would people like the idea of an Adopt-a-Bench program? Board considering it in 2022.
- c) Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Board.

The next Board meeting will be on **January 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM.** Discussion will be: follow-up on Recreation ideas; a scavenger hunt in 2022 to get people out into the parks; and Adopt-a-Bench ideas.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.