

**City of Lodi Parks Committee Meeting
Minutes of October 4, 2022**

1. Call to Order

Chair Ripp called meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Committee Members Present: Geoffrey Vorlander, Mikel Bilkey, Tim Ripp, Kelsey Greenwood, Rich Stevenson, Mike Goethel (virtual-arrived in person at 5:51), Luke Kloberdanz

Staff Present: Brenda Ayers, James Lincoln, Sandy Bloechl

Others: Mayor Groves Lloyd

2. Meeting Etiquette.

3. Public Input. None

4. Approve of Minutes

MOTION (Bilkey, Greenwood) to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2022 meeting. Vote: Aye (Vorlander, Bilkey, Ripp, Greenwood, Kloberdanz, Goethel, Stevenson); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

5. Parks Financials.

Comments were made on what was budgeted in Parks Development

6. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Parks Development Projects in 2023

Recommended to bring this back to decide what projects to complete that would be most beneficial. Goethel asked if there is a list of playground items that need repair? Lincoln explained that they have fixed what they could and he has a list of what needs to be fixed and costs. Bring the list from the insurance company of items that need to be fixed or anything else he sees that should be repaired. Ripp questioned the amount of money that has been spent on creek walls. Suggests letting it meander in certain areas instead of trying to keep replacing and repairing. Kloberdanz pointed out a grant opportunity and he was told to email the link to the city for the grant so that the city can fill it out. Ripp suggested having recycling bins in Goeres Park and next year possibly having a handicap accessible portable bathroom. Suggestion was made to remove the grills and possibly put in something for collection of hot coals. Bilkey requests finding out what is in the floodway in both Haberman and Goeres Park. Groves Lloyd checking to see if land available by cemetery for dog park. Lodi Park was discussed. Cost of pool was discussed.

7. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Spring Creek Bridge Project

Not discussed.

8. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Lodi Street Park

Discussed with item 6

9. Director of Operations Report

This item was not discussed.

10. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. and Agenda Items

11. Adjourn MOTION (Greenwood, Bilkey) to adjourn at 6:01 p.m. Voice Vote all Ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes by Sandy Bloechl, Accounting Manager/Treasurer