



Parks and Visitor Services Committee

August 5, 2020

Committee Members Present: Chair, Omer Kem, Kristen Sullivan, Kristin Swartz, Gary Sprague, Jessica Prines,
Staff Present: Public Works Operations Manager Max Woody, Eric Villarreal
Volunteer Present: Tony Hess

1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME 5:05 PM

- Approve minutes

2) OLD BUSINESS:

a. Jacksonville Review column report – Kristen Sullivan

- Jacksonville Review is looking for September column. Deadline is Aug 10th
- Ideas discussed.
 - Horse issues, closed to horses until route is set
 - Play structures and parks are open.
 - Skatepark is open
 - Forest Park has been used a lot.

3) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Outdoor School Presentation
 - Did not attend
- City Parks To-Do-List
 - Slide at Doc Griffin Park needs to be replaced
 - Fence at Creekside needs continued maintenance
 - Nunan Square gazebos, maintenance issues due to dry rot
- Forest Park To -Do-List
 - Suspension Bridge
- - New Shelter
- JWA-Forest Park Agreement
 - Funds go to JWA, Forest Park can request,
 - JWA is supportive of dedicated funds for the Parks
 - Raymond Foundation donated \$10K thanks to Clayton Gillette and Tony Hess.
 - 40 miles of trails
 - 50 benches
- Horses in Forest Park Discussion
 - Need to have a specific loop

- Waiting for a full discussion

4) OTHER BUSINESS:

a. City Council Liaison Report – Councilor Garcia

- Courthouse upstairs, Water project, Rebalancing HARC/PC, Election
- Garcia will not seek re-election for City Council

b. Public Works Report – Operations Manager Woody

- Pheasant meadows and Nunan have had some irrigation issues.
- Vandalized control boxes

5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit per person)

- Tony Hess makes very brief remarks.

6) NEXT MEETING: October 21, 2020 5:00 PM

7) ADJOURN