

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
Park and Recreation Commission Members  
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator  
DATE: October 20, 2020  
RE: Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2020

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 19, 2020, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 13D.021 and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the Park & Recreation Commission and City staff were given the option to attend the meeting by telephone. The following members were present in person: Jon Steffes, Paul McLellan, Sarah Wetterlin, Diana Adamski, and Mike Limberg. Commission members Eileen Krenz and Randy Dobbs were not in attendance. Also in attendance in person were Chris Fortsch and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2020 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. Chris Fortsch provided an update to the Commission on the participation rates for the modified 2020 summer recreation season, and a sampling of Facebook posts regarding the Aquatic Center. Copies are attached to these minutes.
3. Jon Steffes reviewed the 2020 summer recreation programming and discussed the 2021 budget.
4. The Commission was updated on the status of the third phase of the Wagon Wheel improvement project, and a copy of the monitoring plan for the project was reviewed.
5. The Commission reviewed an alternative regarding a joint use outdoor skating rink in the winter that would be converted to pickleball courts in the summer. The conceptual plan is attached to these minutes.
6. It was the consensus of the Commission to recommend that the City Council proceed with the purchase of an \$2,600 outdoor skating package that would be installed on the City's lot on the corner of Main Street and Oak Street for use in the winter of 2020/2021.
7. The Commission reviewed a request to install a backboard at the tennis courts. It was agreed that this would be reviewed again at a future Commission meeting.
8. Commission member Paul McLellan reviewed with the Commission the availability of grants for trail development as it related to components of the City's 2017 Blufflands Plan. Mr. McLellan agreed to prepare a summary of the plan and that this item would be added to the agenda for the next Commission meeting.
9. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission would be Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 5:30 pm., at City Hall.
10. There being nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 pm.



## 2019-2020 Park & Rec Program Review

2019 Baseball	92	2020 Baseball	56	2019 Golf	Session 1: 26 Session 2: 5	2020 Golf	Session 1: 21 Session 2: 7	2019 Softball	42	2020 Softball	33	2019 Tennis	80	2020 Tennis	Session 1: 46 Session 2: 21
TOTAL: 92		TOTAL: 56		TOTAL: 31		TOTAL: 28		TOTAL: 42		TOTAL: 33		TOTAL: 80		TOTAL: 67	

2019 Swimming Lessons	690	2020 Swimming Lessons	259
TOTAL: 690		TOTAL: 259	



**La Crescent Aquatic Center**

August 23 · 🌐



Thank you to the La Crescent and ISD300 Community for a great 2020 season. We appreciate the patience and support while we learned how to operate an aquatic center during COVID-19. We are proud to say we remained open from start to finish without any hiccups! We hope to be back to our normal capacity, opening dates, and activities for next year. We will close at 5:00 today for the season. Thank you for a wonderful summer, and we hope to see everyone in May 2021! 🌞



**Ashley Rose**

Thanks for taking all of the precautions to make the pool an option this summer for our kiddos! Your hard work and dedication was appreciated!

Like · Reply · 8w



**Debra Oliver**

Jon steffes, you and your whole crew, did an amazing job. Thank you for all you guys did.

Like · Reply · 8w



**Annette Gittens**

Thank all of you who made this possible.

Like · Reply · 8w



**Robyn Woodall**

So grateful our pool was open this summer! Thank you for making it work!

Like · Reply · 8w



**Kim Ryan**

Thank you Mr. Steffes and crew for a fun summer at the pool!!

Like · Reply · 8w



**Ashley Lorenz**

Thank you Mr. Steffes and the lifeguards and front desk people for keeping it open....

Like · Reply · 8w



**Joan Cal Mitchell**

Thank you all....it was a great summer.

Like · Reply · 8w



**Angie Zaiger TenKley**

Thank you for a great summer!

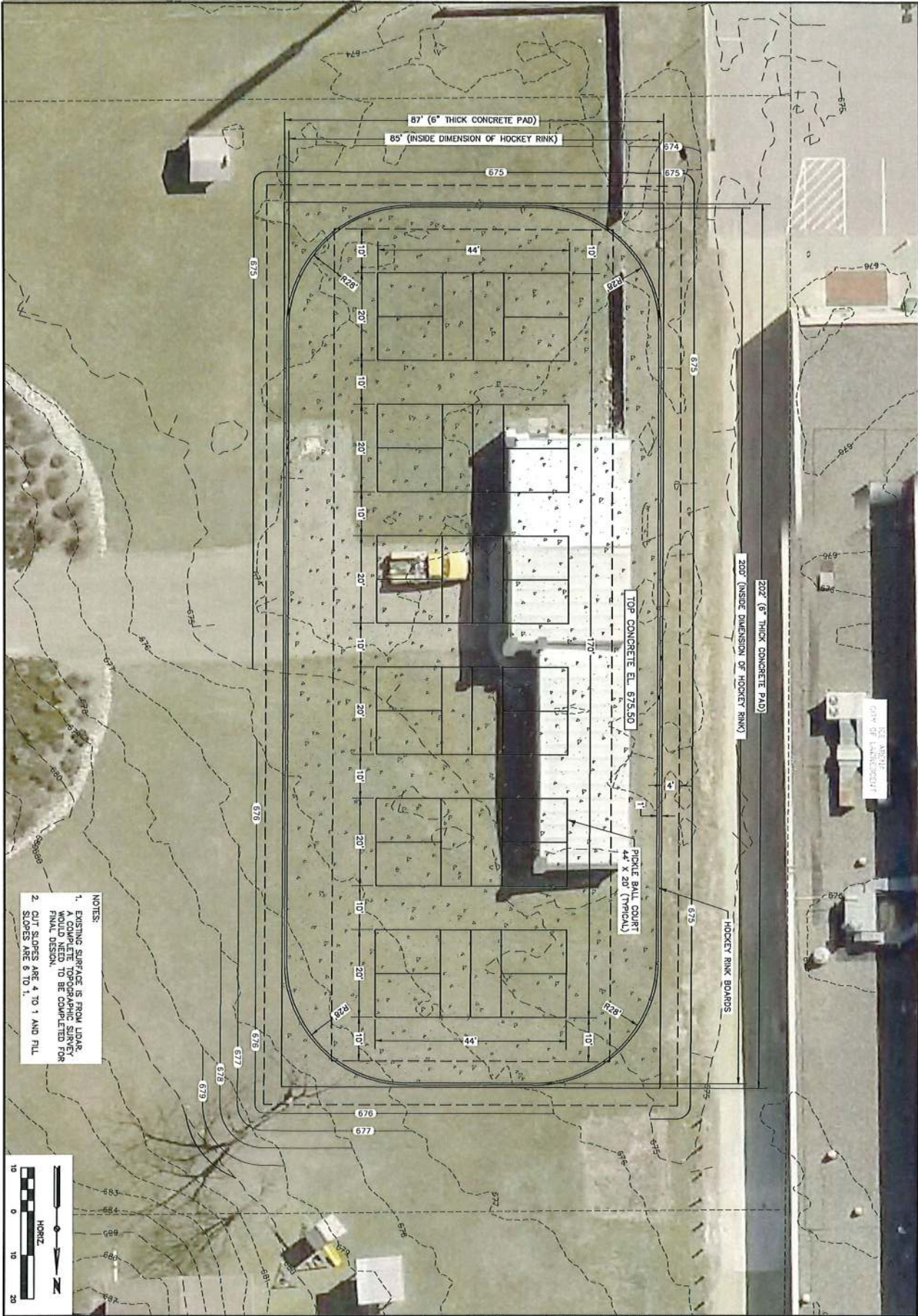
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**Angela Schroeder Ries**

Thanks for a little normalcy of summer ❤️

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- NOTES:
1. EXISTING SURFACE IS FROM LIGHT GRADE. TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY WOULD NEED TO BE COMPLETED FOR FINAL DESIGN.
  2. CUT SLOPES ARE 4 TO 1 AND FILL SLOPES ARE 6 TO 1.



SCALE: 1" = 20'  
 THIS PROJECT NO. 2020-001  
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 CHECKED BY: [Name]  
 SHEET 01 OF 01

**PRELIMINARY LAYOUT**  
**HOCKEY RINK AND PICKLE BALL COURTS**  
**LA CRESCENT, MINNESOTA**  
**2020**

REVISIONS	
NO.	DESCRIPTION

I hereby certify that this plan, specification or report was prepared by me or under my direct personal supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.  
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 Date \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_

