

TO: Park & Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
Jon Steffes, Summer Recreation Director
DATE: March 9, 2018
RE: Meeting Notice
Monday, March 19, 2018
5:30 p.m., La Crescent City Hall
315 Main Street

AGENDA

1. Introductions.
2. Consideration of minutes – March 21, 2017.
3. Replacement of the playground equipment at Crescent Valley Park. Andrea Grunwald is working on this as her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. A copy of the presentation which she made to the La Crescent City Council is included. There are funds in the City's 2017 capital equipment certificate to purchase new playground equipment for the park.
4. Discussion regarding the development of a dog park. This has been discussed in the past as one component of the City's park system that is missing. There is renewed interest from members of the community to develop a dog park. Possible locations include the Stoney Point property, land in the Apple Blossom Pointe development, or adjacent to the Animal Rescue facility. Maps of the first two locations are included.
5. Discussion regarding single track development. E-mail included.
6. Project review:
 - a. Veteran's Park plans continue to be revised to incorporate the new parking lot and storm water infrastructure, in conjunction with the new hotel/event center project.
 - b. Wagon Wheel project. Phase one completed. Phase two scheduled for construction in 2018. The City has received approximately \$758,000 in grant funding towards the cost of constructing the second phase of the project. The third phase of the project is a bike/pedestrian bridge over US highway 14/61. The total estimated construction cost for the third phase of the project is \$3.5 million. The City has received a \$1,000,000 Transportation Alternatives Program grant from the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the third phase of the project.
 - c. Canoe/Kayak access at Blue Lake. Construction planned for 2018.
 - d. Tree City USA application approved. Arbor Day tree planting planned for April 27, with Arbor Day event planned for April 28.
7. Additional discussion items.
8. Adjournment.