



MINUTES
RILEY COUNTY PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2020

The Riley County Park Advisory Board met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Riley County Public Works Office. Board members in attendance were Joe Edmunds, Janie Dunstan, Ken Carroll, Deandra Anderson, Doyle Jones, Jordon Seirer, Mike Roediger, and Curt Friedrich. Staff members in attendance were Leon Hobson, David Willis, Jeff Martinez, and Mary Graham. Guest in attendance were Debbie Nuss, Julie Gibbs, and Shanika Rose.

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Joe Edmunds. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Debbie Nuss, Chair of the Flint Hills Wellness Coalition spoke about the city ordinance on smoking in public places and places of employment. They are requesting the Riley County Park Advisory Board support their recommendation to the BOCC to not allow smoking in County Parks. After Debbie explained the ordinance and what they wanted from the Park Board the motion was made by Curt Friedrich that we recommend all County Parks and trails be smoke and vap free. Janie Dunstan seconded the motion, motion passed.

David Willis asked for any questions on the budget summary, none indicated.

David presented a slide show of tree trimming and removal projects in CiCo Park accomplish by the Park Crew during the winter season. The goal is to make mowing easier and more efficient in the park.

Community park fund allocation requests were presented. Each year, money from the fund is budgeted for improvements to community parks in Riley County. The total-budgeted amount for 2020 is \$60,000. Deandra moved to allocate the 2020 Community park funds for recommendation to the County Commission as shown below:

2020 Riley County Community Park Allocations

	Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved
RANDOLPH			RILEY		
drainage around spring	\$ 11,750	\$ 8,080	kiddie cushion	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
			PVC pipe for replacement of old timbers	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
			gravity climber	\$ 8,500	
			infinity climber	\$ 3,600	
	\$ 11,750	\$ 8,080		\$ 19,600	\$ 7,500
LEONARDVILLE			OGDEN		
4 - 8' park benches	\$ 1,004	\$ 1,004	phase two of restroom project concrete	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200
concrete ladder toss	\$ 1,232	\$ 1,232	plumbing	\$ 1,000	
replace tennis net	\$ 874	\$ 874	playground equipment	\$ 16,119	\$ 16,119
drop shoot	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450			
curved balance beam	\$ 890	\$ 890			
	\$ 5,450	\$ 5,450		\$ 20,319	\$ 19,319
UNIVERSITY PARK			FAIRMONT		
playground equip, move to cCIP	\$15,000	\$ 15,000	6 disc golf baskets	\$ 1,980	
				\$ 1,980	\$ -
			KEATS		
			playground equipment	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,651
	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000		\$ 5,000	\$ 4,651
			Requested Total	\$ 79,099	
			Approved Total	\$ 60,000	

Michael Roediger seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

The next Park Board meeting will be on June 9th at Fairmont Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.