

Facilities, Parks & Marina Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 5, 2022 @ 3:00 pm

The Rossford Facilities, Parks, and Marina committee met on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 3:00 pm at the Zuchowski Safety, Planning, and Zoning Annex. In attendance were Greg Marquette, Robert Ruse, Bob Toth, Todd Audet, Tyler Kolb, Brenna Reynolds and Allyson Murray.

Allyson informed the committee that the city was awarded a Clean Vessels Act Marina Grant that had been submitted back in 2018 in the amount of \$256, 980 for the installation of a new 50' long angled floating dock with a new pump out station. The committee discussed the fact that the cost for this project would have undoubtedly gone up over the last (4) years and asked Allyson to contact ODNR to inquire about any additional funds that may be available due to the recent inflation in construction projects. Allyson will contact ODNR and keep the committee updated.

Todd Audet discussed the status of the 106 investigation at Indian Hills School. The grid search unearthed a few items that will be further studied as to their authenticity. It is anticipated that the city will be allowed to develop at least the front 13 acres of this site. Todd will keep the committee posted on the final report on the site.

Councilman Marquette told the committee he would still like to pursue possibly purchasing 545 and 527 Glenwood Road for a possible park campus. Allyson will get the property in question appraised and work with the city legal team to move forward.

The committee inquired how the estimates for renovations to the council chambers were going, and Allyson discussed how it had been difficult to get contractors to provide estimates as everyone is so busy with work right now. Todd suggested we might want to consider renovating the entire municipal building instead of just the council chambers. Allyson added that she would prefer we renovate council chambers, then work on moving public works out to the Wales Road facility so that the current public works area can be utilized for police, fire, and storage.

Allyson talked about the issues with the fountain in front of city hall and that she was getting an estimate on what it would cost to take the fountain down and repurpose that area as a water feature. This would not be a splash pad with the buckets, colors, and spraying but a water feature that had jets that shoot water up and kids could run through it to cool off in the summer. This would be a huge improvement over the current ill-functioning fountain and would make kids happy here in Rossford.

Todd Audet spoke about the status of the Recreation Center Exterior Insulation and Finishing System (EFIS) project and that we have it under design and will soon be bidding out the repair project. Todd also updated the committee on the status of the VET's Park concession stand-restroom- shower facility. It too is under design and will be bid out in the next month, with completion by fall. Mr. Ruse suggested we look at taking the old restrooms on the hill down at the same time the concession building is building built.

The committee meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.