



04/15/2019 Minutes

Meeting started at 6:30 and adjourned at 7:40

Attendance: 22 + 5 guests

1. Denise Burns summarized the first Parks Committee meeting and the 5 examples from the City Parks Department and also an example from Coulee Region Ecoscapes. Dan Trussoni from the City of La Crosse Parks Department reviewed the 5 quotes that he received and Cathy VanMaren reviewed the design from Coulee Region Ecoscapes. These are all very preliminary ideas and the attendees added suggestions and thoughts as to what they would like to see. (Picnic tables, shelter, water fountain, free library, adult exercise equipment, bike rack, lighting, waste receptacle, etc. The next steps are to do a survey so people can voice their opinions. We will research putting together an online survey. Denise will set up another Parks Committee meeting when we know more on the direction people would like us to take.
2. Dave Schatzley spoke regarding the Safety Committee. There has not been a meeting scheduled yet, we'll pursue lighting ideas, also boulevard trees were discussed.
3. The Social Committee – Linda Bye spoke as Sue Bluske was unable to attend. We cancelled our day at the Brat Barn due to inclement weather.
4. Other areas discussed but do not fall directly under the safety committee are bus shelters, especially on the corner of 28th and Mesa Grande and also push button lighting at the bus stops. This is an area that Adam Lorentz, City Transit Director will help us with. Adam was at the meeting and we will schedule him to come and speak at another meeting as time was limited today.
5. Cathy VanMaren is doing the website and there will be a special box added for volunteer announcements. Please visit us at www.cityoflacrosse.org/planning/neighborhoods/hintgen
6. The Treasurer reported no changes to our account, \$574.62.

The next meeting will be May 20, 6:30 – 7:30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse