

KASSON PARK BOARD MINUTES

DECEMBER 14, 2021 DRAFT

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Kasson Park Board was duly held at Kasson City Hall on the 14th day of December 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

THE FOLLOWING PARK BOARD MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: Ryan Christensen, Chuck Coleman, Janet Sinning and Greg Kuball

THE FOLLOWING WERE ABSENT: Chris Petree, Roger Franke and Liza Larsen

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Rec Supervisor Ron Unger, Deputy Clerk Jan Naig and Robert Harris III

Paul Sandstrom and Chris Wright attended virtually

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Acting Chairperson Unger.

II. Approve minutes: Motion by Kuball and second by Christensen, with all voting Aye, to approve the minutes of the October 2021 Park Board Meeting.

III. New Business:

- A. Climate Forward Project (Vail Property)-Robert Harris III.** Harris, Sandstrom and Wright made a presentation proposing "Kasson Carbon Forest Project", a forest of Oak, Hickory and Cottonwood trees planted on 20 acres of the recently purchased Vail property. This would give the private sector an opportunity to invest in carbon offset credits. There was discussion on the options of having a park that is a forest/nature area versus long-range planning for future playground amenities that will be needed as the City continues to grow.

It was recommended by Christensen that Harris bring the concept to a City Council meeting in January for their feedback. The Board would like to do their due diligence and consider all options before making a decision on any of the options that have been presented for the Vail property.

- B. Request for picnic tables – David Dripps.** At a recent public meeting David Dripps asked if picnic tables could be placed in the greenspace near Plaza 57 to give food truck patrons a place to sit. The Board was in agreement that the food vendors or the businessowners that are allowing the food trucks should supply their own tables. It is not appropriate for the City to provide for private businesses.
- C. Tree City USA.** Unger reminded the Board that the Tree City USA application is due by the end of December. He is compiling the information to submit the application. This will be our 42nd year of participating.

D. 2022 Kasson Aquatic Center proposals-programs, fees, hours and wages.

Unger presented the proposed changes for the hours, programs and fees for the 2022 season at the Aquatic Center. (Documentation Attached)

Unger spent considerable time talking with K.A.C. staff and looking at other area pools when compiling this information. Because of the proposed changes to the hours and programs, there will be enough cost savings to afford significant wage increases for the staff that are working at the facility.

Christensen asked about charging an extra fee for groups that bring in over 25 people during open swim. Unger was not aware of any facilities that make an extra charge of this type. The Board may consider this in future years.

Motion was made by Christensen and second by Sinning, with all voting Aye, to adjust the 2022 pool hours, programs and fees as presented by Unger along with the following hourly wages: 1st year admission/concession worker-\$9.33; 2nd or more years admission/concession worker-\$10.33; lifeguards- \$13.00; WSI's- \$15.00; Assistant Managers- \$16.25; Manager-\$20.50.

- E. Park Board appointments – Kuball and Franke.** Kuball will continue to serve another three year term. Franke expressed his interest in continuing, but will let us know in the near future if he feels he can continue.

IV. Old Business:

- A. Stone wall signage and fund donations.** Sinning indicated The Save the Wall Committee would like to purchase a sign that gives some historical information and photos about the stone wall. They plan to fund this with money that was raised to save the wall. The Committee will work with City Staff on the signage.

Sinning also asked if City crews could add mud under the section of the wall that is leaning to help stabilize it. Unger indicated that it would probably need to be done by a mud-jacker.

Sinning was asked to turn in any funds that were raised, by year-end, since the City has paid Reticulated Stone for their portion of the project. Sinning said the Save the Wall Committee does not want to pay for the sidewalk portion of the project. The Board indicated they did not distinguish between the cost of the wall and the cost of the sidewalk when agreeing to do the project-it was all considered one cost to save the structure. Reticulated Stone has been paid over \$49,500.00 for their portion of the work, so the funds raised would be used to cover those costs. The Committee was thanked for all of their efforts to raise funds for the project.

V. Correspondence: None.

VI. Adjourn: Motion by Christensen and second by Coleman, with all voting Aye, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Acting Chairperson

Deputy Clerk

The next scheduled meeting will be January 18th.

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER

2022

2022 POOL HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 - 8:00 AM	8:00 - 9:30 AM	9:30 - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12:30 - 5:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	6:00 - 8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Lap Swim	Swim Team	Red Cross Swim Lessons	Parent - Tot Swim Hour	OPEN SWIM	Pool Closed	Red Cross Swim Lessons	Pool Closed
(16+)		*June 13-17 Group Lesson				*June 13-17 Group Lesson	
		*June 27- July 1 Group Lesson				*June 27 - July 1 Group Lesson	
		*July 11-15 Group Lesson				*July 11-15 Group Lesson	
		*July 18-22 Group Lesson				*July 25-29 Group Lesson	
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		Tiny Tot Swim Lessons				OPEN SWIM	
		*June 20-24 9:30 - 10:15 AM				Monday, Wednesday & Friday	
		*June 20-24 10:15 - 11:00 AM				(Non-Lesson Weeks)	
		*July 18-22 6:00 - 6:45 PM				PARENT TOT - LAP SWIM	
		*July 18-22 6:45 - 7:30 PM				Tuesday & Thursday	
						(Non-Lesson Weeks)	

2022 WEEKEND POOL HOURS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

<u>Saturday</u>							
7:00 - 8:00 AM	8:00 - 9:00 AM	9:00 - 10:00 AM	10:00 - 12:00 PM	12:30 - 5:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	6:00 - 8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Pool Closed	Pool Closed	Pool Closed	POOL RENTAL	OPEN SWIM	Pool Closed	POOL RENTAL	Pool Closed
<u>Sunday</u>							
7:00 - 8:00 AM	8:00 - 9:00 AM	9:00 - 10:00 AM	10:00 - 12:00 PM	12:30 - 5:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	6:00 - 8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Pool Closed	Pool Closed	Pool Closed	POOL RENTAL	OPEN SWIM	Pool Closed	FAMILY NIGHT	Pool Closed
						(Must have 18+ present)	

2022 POOL RATES

SEASON	DAILY	RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS	LAP SWIM	SWIM TEAM	PARENT - TOT HOUR	POOL RENTALS	TINY-TOT LESSON
MEMBERSHIPS	ADMISSION	SESSION FEE - \$45.00	DAILY FEE - \$3.00	MEM. FEE \$45.00	DAILY FEE - \$3.00	2 Hour Rental - Entire Facility	SESSION FEE: \$25
FAMILY-RES \$185	AFTERNOON \$6.00		SEASON PASS - \$45.00		SEASON PASS - \$25.00	\$225.00 - Up to 25 Swimmers	
FAMILY-NON-RES \$220	EVENING \$3.00					\$3.00 Per Additional Swimmer	
SINGLE-RES \$85	SUN. FAMILY \$3.00						
SINGLE-NON-RES \$105							

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER

WAGE SCALE

(2021-2022)

2021

Admission/Concession	1 st Year Employee	\$9.08
	2 nd Year (+) Employee	\$10.08 (Mn State Minimum Wage)
Lifeguard	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$10.83
WSI	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$11.83
Supervisor	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$13.58
Manager	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$18.32

2022 (Proposed Wage Increase)

Admission/Concession	1 st Year Employee	\$9.33
	2 nd Year (+) Employee	\$10.33 (Mn State Minimum Wage)
Lifeguard	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$13.00 (Increase of \$2.17 from 2021)
WSI	1 st Year (+) Employee	^{15.00} \$14.50 (Increase of \$2.67 from 2021)
Asst. Manager	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$16.25 (Increase of \$2.67 from 2021)
Manager	1 st Year (+) Employee	\$20.50 (Increase of \$2.17 from 2021)