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Parks and Recreation Committee Agenda
November 17, 2020
Reedsburg City Hall, 134 S Locust Street
5:15 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 20, 2020:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Discuss future river access to the Baraboo River
- B. Consideration of request by Reedsburg Arts Link for permission to locate a temporary art installation in a city park.
- C. Update on department operations and projects

II. ADJOURN:



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Reedsburg, WI 53959
October 20, 2020

The Parks and Recreation Committee convened in regular session on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. at Northwest Recreational Area with the following members present:

Present: Phil Peterson
Calvin Craker
Jake Stanek
Tom Seamonson
Aaron Bauer

Absent: None

Also Present: Tobacco Free Coalition and Glenn Slaats

Minutes: Moved by Seamonson, seconded by Craker to approve September 15, 2020 minutes.

1. Presentation from South Central Wisconsin Tobacco Free Coalition.

Moved by Bauer, seconded by Seamonson to create a smoke-free ordinance for all parks

Motion Carried 5-0

2. Update on Splash Pad project.

No Action Taken

3. Update on department operations and projects.

No Action Taken

4. Consideration of RFP for Nishan Park mural project from the Arts Committee.

Moved by Craker, seconded by Stanek to approve the RFP of Nishan Park mural project.

Motion Carried 5-0

Motion by Seamonson, seconded by Bauer to adjourn at 6:20pm.

Motion Carried 5-0

Submitted by Matt Scott

PARKS AND RECREATION PROPOSAL

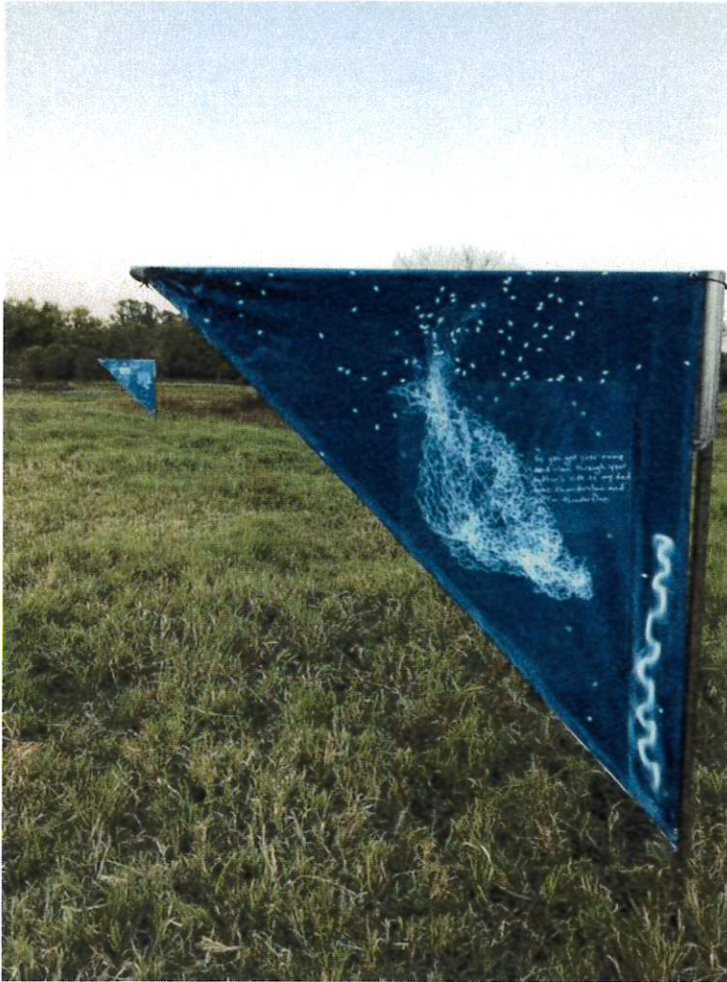
ARTSLINK REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO LOCATE A TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATION IN A CITY PARK 11/10/2020

As part of the 2020 Farm/Art DTour, artists Emilie Bouvier, Crysten Nesseth and Sheila Novak created "FLUVIAL", a stream of 140 6' 2-sided triangular banners that weaved along Honey Creek in Sauk County. Utilizing cyanotypes (prints made by the sun), the banners layer excerpts of stories written by people with roots in the region and images from local rural and agricultural remnants. During the DTour, viewers were able to wander through the stories to consider the shared memories and hope for the land and its people.

Impressed with this installation because of its relevance to the Reedsburg area's agricultural history, ArtsLink approached the artists concerning bringing 9-11 of the double-sided cyanotype banners for display in Reedsburg from May-October 2021. Harvest Park is recommended as the location due to its proximity to the bike trail and the Chamber of Commerce. We believe that bike trail riders will find this piece especially appealing, though we are also open to other park locations as well. The Installation will involve pounding 9-11, 2" pipes into the ground.

Joann Mundth, Director of Reedsburg ArtsLink will manage all aspects of this project including fundraising, budgeting, promotion, installation and de-installation.

Below are some sample images of Fluvial's banners and examples of the text featured on the banners.



Examples of text featured on Fluvial's Banners

"The land is to be wild. In natural form."

"Some farms milked other breeds, but I was raised believing that Holsteins were superior."

"It feels like the land is reclaiming itself."

"I remember feeding the chickens, gathering the eggs, feeding the pigs, and forking silage from the barn silo to feed the milking herd of Holsteins."

"One thing I like more about tribal cultures way more than this global culture we live in now is that it's so community focused - you need each other, you just have different roles. It's mutual. Mutual survival."