

PARKS MEETING NOTES FOR 5.11.2022

FIRE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Ollie Iversen at 9:31 AM with a quorum of Marty Pease, Ken Lee, Mike Bucy, and Ollie Iversen. Also, in attendance were Ramon Hayes, Mayor, Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, and Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson.

Old Business

- A. Pavilion Update-*No new pricing at this time and the builder said he would not be able to start until late this Summer or Fall*
- B. Fish Slide Repairs-*The Fish Slide has been worked on for several days and will be worked on again tomorrow. The primary focus will be the inside of the tunnel to grind, clean and epoxy all the rough areas so the slide can be opened. Later this Spring the outside will be smoothed, painted, and sealed.*
- C. Maple Street Park Grant and Final Graphics-*The grant application went in to RCO last week and the first meeting with them is scheduled for early June. More to come on this later. Mike Bucy brought up the issue with the sun-shade and Scott Thomas told us there may be some changes as this moves forward due to possible high inflation costs.*
- D. Gilkey Square Art Update-*John Leaver sent in a new drawing of the Gilkey Square sign and a list of changes made responding to our discussion about the sign at last month's meeting. He addressed most of the items. The land masses were reversed to read correctly from Gilkey to the south, the planters will not be Corten steel, with possible rust, and will now be stainless steel, and the word love out of the heart. The sponsorship agreement, providing maintenance, will be established with the Town when drafting the final agreement. Two things we asked to be addressed which didn't change, the heart is still there and the issue with the punched holes, if not smooth, could injure kids' fingers. With these two items completed, Parks feels this sign would be fine in Gilkey Square and to send it on to the Town Council for their approval. John Leaver will receive an email from Parks with this information and Parks will be copied.*

New Business

- A. Placement of Roger Small Sculpture-*Parks approved this location for Roger Small's sculpture. A plaque at the site with the name of the art piece along with the artist's and the donor's name, should be included when installed.*

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 AM.