

April 11, 2022 Mini Park Meeting Recap 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Sandie Peterson - Mayor, Tom Polich – Council, Allan Fox – Utilities, Sandy Burger – Clerk, Pegeen Rozeske – Lafayette Band, Neal Hoffmann, Mark Schuelke – Legion, JoAnn Gieseke – Legion Auxiliary, Landon Uhde – Boy Scout, Lori Dick – Citizens, Joe Mages – Evolve Landscaping.

Flag Pole area: Discussed plans for the paver area around the flag pole. This area to be done specifically for veteran memorial stones. Joe Mages from Evolve was given a site map of the area to create possible options. He is willing to donate some time into the project. Landon Uhde is using this as an Eagle Scout project, which must be started before he turns 18 in May 2023. As an Eagle Scout project he will have to help with the design, cost analysis, etc. he will work directly with Joe for this. A few options would be a semi-circle or a circular area around the flag pole, adding a back 3-foot wall behind it. Additional options would be for creating a green plant barrier to block off neighboring properties to the east and north.

Other Areas:

- 1) Sandie will contact Ruth to try & call Tippi to ask about using her name.
- 2) A sidewalk from the Main Avenue sidewalk to the flag paver area. Possible to pour concrete with memorial pavers to run along side of it. These pavers would be of community members who are not veterans. This would be less costly than just all pavers, especially if they are not all presold. A future sidewalk could run from this sidewalk/ flagpole paver area to the community center tying it all together.
- 3) Benches – we have six so far, the two replacements from the fire, Portner/Brethorst 1 for each family, Clobes, and St Gregory's. There may be additional benches needed. The benches could be placed on pavers or slabs.
- 4) Sandie mentioned Al will have the centennial sign repainted and possibly put in a raised planter toward the current sidewalk. There was talk previously for a planter to be placed to hold the movie night's screen - this was with the previous owner doing movie night.
- 5) Pegeen brought up the band stand ramp is not handicap compliant and needs to be addressed. They will again have a donation jar out for that project. They could supply man power but do not have funds.
- 6) Burger mentioned that there are open pie socials – the city cannot fundraise, but any organization or group of citizens could fundraise to donate to the project. No one has contacted the Lions or anyone else for help.
- 7) Joe Mages mentioned a few places he recommends for the purchase of the pavers, he stays away from box stores, as they are made a bit differently to keep costs down.

Joe Mages will send options and the committee will meet again in May to discuss and finalize.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Burger