

CITY OF MILBANK

PARK & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

December 22, 2020

The Milbank Park & Recreation Board met for a special scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom videoconference. Present for the meeting were Board members, Jody Bear, Luis Jimenez De La Torre, Brian Pauli, Brian Sandvig, Rondi Scoular, Heidi Wellnitz, Steve Wenzl, Matt Wilson, City Councilman Mike Hanson and Josh Karels, Park & Rec Manager Dan Keyes and City Administrator John Forman.

Park & Rec Manager Keyes gave a brief update of activities at Unity Square.

Recreation Director update. There are 8 applicants for the position. Forman and Keyes gave a brief account of the interviews for the position and gave the Board a recommendation of Cody Pohlen as Rec. Director. Motion by Wenzl, and second by Scoular to recommend to the City Council Cody Pohlen as Recreation Director. Motion passed 8-0. The City Council meets on Monday, Dec. 28.

Discussion ensued about the complete reopening of Unity Square. In January, the facility will reopen to regular business hours, and discussion about opening the locker rooms. Consensus was that we should look at CDC requirements and doing the best we can to adhere to those. Keyes will study and recommend a plan.

The next regular meeting will be January 13, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom.

Heidi Wellnitz, Secretary/John Forman, City Administrator

Brian Sandvig, Park & Recreation Board President

Dan Keyes, Park & Recreation Manager