



City of Auburn, Maine

Recreation Department

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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:30pm in Drummond Street Park/Playground

Members Present: Sabrina Best, Rick Martel, Misty Edgecomb, Paula Curtis-Everett, Haley Warden, Suzanne Roy and Tim Cogle

Absent: Mike Thurston

Meeting Minutes: February – Tim/Misty; all in favor.

Department Update - Sabrina provided an update on the Budget and CIP which passed it is first reading and vote at the Council. The only changes were an increase in CIP for Recreation Playgrounds in the amount of \$1.3 million. Sabrina will be working with the board to assist with the project and community engagement needed for playgrounds and skate park.

Work in Progress:

- **Tot Lot workgroup** – Haley said the group will be meeting next week for an in person site walk at the Tot Lot.
- **Municipal Beach** – Suzanne held another successful meeting at the park. Discussions focused on ADA accessibility, restrooms, picnic area, playground area and summer events. Sabrina will follow up on the duck and geese mitigation. They will be meeting in June and plan on talking about picking one name for the park and not have 3 different ones.
- **Festival Plaza workgroup** – Sabrina reported a follow-up meeting was held with Woodard & Curran staff to iron out a few ideas and concepts for more formal designs.
- **Mt. Apatite** – Rick provided an update highlighting the signage projects parking expansion project at the Small Rd entrance. Sabrina presented the signage workplan to Council which received support to move forward.
- **Auburn Suburban** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **PAL** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Subdivision Projects** – No new projects under the Subdivision category.
- **Conservation Commission** – Sam Boss is the chair and has been including Sabrina and Misty on emails to keep everyone in the loop.

New Business:

- **Tour and discussion of Drummond Street Playground, Moulton Park and Bonney Park.**

Meeting was adjourned, Tim/Rick; all in favor unanimous.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday June 9 at 6:30pm at Raymond Park, rain location Zoom. *Bring Walking Shoes*



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- **Future Meetings** – Rain location will be ZOOM
 - May – Drummond Park
 - June – Raymond Park
 - July – West Pitch and Riverwalk
 - August – Bonney Park and Moulton Park