

Park Advisory Commission
Thursday, June 8th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. **Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Amy Wolfe**
2. **Roll Call:**
 - Commissioners present: Amy Wolfe (AW), Alecia Cunningham (AC), Rick Mehlman (RM), Katy Schaff (KS), Julie Finnegan (JF)
 - UP Staff: Tony West (TW), Jack Ecklund (JE)
3. **Flag Salute: Led by KS**
4. **Review/Approve Minutes - 5/11/23**
 - a. Motion to approve from KS; second from AC; motion carries
5. **Review/Approve Agenda**
 - a. Motion to approve from JF; second from RM; motion carries
6. **Public comments**
7. **Staff report, updates:**
 - TW: Cirque Park: paved trail is installed and fitness equipment is going in; some electrical repairs needed
 - TW: Homestead Park: new street opening at the park with additional parking spaces
 - TW: Adrianna Hess: Willow Tree Nursery is sold and will become residential development with possible connection to the park
 - JE: Paradise Pond: discussed options for trail connections to Adrianna Hess
8. **2023 PAC Workplace mid-year update**
 - TW: Cirque Park Inclusive Playground - funding may be done by September, Chris Saunders says 80% funding achieved via word of mouth
 - TW: Paradise Pond - will add to list to get Master Plan going this year.
 - JE: Discussed how there is not enough staffing for sustainable maintenance at parks right now. RM noted parks require a lot of staff and maintenance. Maybe charge a parking fee at some parks, \$1/day.

- KS: Creekside Park Master Plan - KS suggests get RFQs in fall or early next year.

9. Cirque Park Community Center Site RFQ - update/discussion

- ARC was selected to prepare the feasibility study Master Plan for Cirque Park. Once contract is finalized work can begin.

9. Additional Commissioner Comments

10. Adjourned—6:52 p.m.

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