

## **Parks and Events Board Report**

For December 21, 2021

### **Hiring/Staffing:**

- Seasonal Laborer Hire – Ice-Skating Rink staff in place, mostly high school staff

### **Recreation Programs:**

- Ice-Skating rink set up:
  - Busy days – 90 to 110 skaters
  - Skaters requesting own skate rate - \$5 vs. \$7
  - Ice-Skating – 45 degrees or under, Schools out – added hours/days
  - Storing of the equipment – use of Zamboni shed
  - Sound Equipment – installation successful
  - Fire-pit – January – back order

### **Beautification of Parks:**

- Suggests Decorations Committee be formed (Nan) – Franklin St and Parks
- 25 more trees to be planted
- Updated Quotes for 5-foot path have been requested

### **Campground Potential Expansion:**

- RFQ – Next Steps Jan 4<sup>th</sup> meeting – officially reporting back to you
  - Michelle Hyde – limited hours to assist with project
- Cargill
  - Jan to May work – moving ahead
  - Officially accepted 25 new sites – Phase I - requested
- Surveyor work scheduled
- Planning Board – Next Steps for follow up

### **Programming/Special Events:**

- Summer Rec – Youth Bureau – smaller Summer Rec for 2022 planned
- High School – Sculpture Walk – with Cargill funds – STEM alignment

### **Community Center:**

- Roller Skating Program – Mar 18 opening – tentative date
- Volunteers to assist Parks and Recreation Staff

### **Board Concerns:**

- Approval – 1 Campground Seasonal Laborer – 20 hours/week, \$14/hour starting Jan 3rd
- Marketing/Social-Media of the Rec Programs – Lonnie supporting – overload
- Feedback requested – DRAFT Event Center logo
- CFA – Grant Awarded \$375,000 – 25% match - \$93,750 across fiscal years
  - ADA Playground
  - Accessible Walking Path
  - Basketball/Pickle Ball Courts
  - January meeting to be scheduled
- RFQ next steps – January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Thanks for reading – Craig - Parks and Event Center Manager