

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEARNS COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

Thursday, May 28, 2020

6:00 PM

An additional meeting of the Stearns County Park Commission was held to review the DRAFT Master Plan for the Great River Park Complex. The meeting was held at the Stearns County Park Office, 1802 County Road 137, Waite Park, MN 56387 and via WebEx.

Members Present: Sean Gaetz, Kaye Wenker, Orville Willenbring, Anne Ackerman, Joe Perske, and Richard Blenkush

Members Excused: Lucas Sjostrom

Others Present: Ben Anderson (Park Director), Sarah Weed (Operations Coordinator), Julie Nistler (Office Specialist II), and Gabrielle Grinde

Approval of the Minutes: There were two corrections to the minutes. *Ms. Ackerman made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Mr. Blenkush second. Motion passed.*

Approval of the Agenda: *Mr. Gaetz made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Wenker second. Motion passed.*

Great River Park Complex Draft Master Plan Discussion – HKGi: Ms. Grinde presented a summary of the different sections of the draft master plan. The Stearns County Projects section was reviewed. Each County Entity will be responsible for funding its own projects and maintenance of facilities. Ms. Grinde will be presenting the Master Plan to the Stearns County Commissioners on June 2, 2020. *Mr. Blenkush made a motion to approve and recommend the Great River Park Complex Master Plan. Ms. Wenker second. Motion passed.*

Mr. Blenkush made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Gaetz second. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.