

April 30, 2020 Playground and Recreation Board minutes regular meeting

Recreation Board Members Present: Maribeth Manigold, John Levy, Phil McNally Kevin Quick, Robert Niles, Steve Brenbarger, Randy Orr, Ryan Cantlin, Randy Bretag (Mark Astle, Director of Recreation).

Others attending the meeting: Tami Koppen, Commissioner Rodriguez

Recreation Board Members Absent: Maribeth Manigold

Guests: Joe Capece from the Ottawa Y

1. Joe Capece from the Ottawa Y discussed Key points about the history of the process of designing the new Y facility.

- \$250000 spent to fund studies
- The city will provide land for the facility to be located on the site of the old Central School Track.
- It will be a 15 month project with a projected cost of 20-22 million dollars.
- The old facility will be purchased by the city with grant money and demolished because it is in a flood plain.
- Hoping to break ground in the fall.

2. Mark spoke about concerns and difficulties he saw in hosting camps and summer programs due to the pandemic. The board discussed alternatives including virtual programs and activities that would allow for social distancing.

3. Meeting adjourned.