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MILWAUKEE RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
6:30 PM
North Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Committee Member Ronald Dorszynski
Chair Julie Cabaniss
Committee Member Michael Gross
Committee Member Dale Mortensen
Committee Member Kenneth Quant
Vice Chair Daniel Knuth -- **Absent**
Committee Member Karen Stern -- **Absent**

Also present: Parks & Forestry Superintendent Gies, and John Commarata a representative from EZ Launch.

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. Milwaukee River Advisory Committee - Regular Meeting - Jun 15, 2017 6:30 PM

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Committee Member Mortensen

SECONDED BY: Committee Member Dorszynski

AYES:	Dorszynski, Cabaniss, Gross, Mortensen, Quant
ABSENT:	Knuth, Stern

3) Discussion Items

a. No Wake Buoys

Buoys were taken out of the water too early, can we please keep them in until Nov. 1st - Julie to contact police chief of Mequon to request this.

b. Four-Wheelers

Four wheelers on the river in the winter puts deep ruts in the snow and destroys it for all other users for the whole winter. Ken is going to make a card to educate the four wheeler drivers about the damage they leave behind and also discuss river usage etiquette.

c. Arbor Day

Arbor Day is April 29th at River Barn Park this year. Dale will attend for us.

d. EZ Launch

Discussion of capabilities and possibilities of a kayak input dock in Mequon. John Cammarata brought a sample of a dock segment and fielded questions from the committee about the dock and the different options, cost, possible issues with where it might be put in, etc.

There was discussion of talking to Thiensville leaders about promoting launching kayaks below the dam and possibly putting in a kayak dock at the River Barn. To be discussed more.

Julie to ask Van Mobley to come to the next meeting to talk about the EZ Launch possibilities in Thiensville or possibly just talk about marketing the idea that there is a natural kayak launch just below the dam on that shallow, flat, sandy area. To begin marketing kayaking below the dam! Maybe include this concept in the new park design plan.

4) Adjourn

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Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Szymanski