



**CITY OF NEWPORT
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NEWPORT CITY HALL
February 25, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Stoffel called the Park Advisory Board Meeting to order on February 25, 2021 at 5:02p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (5): Chairperson Kelly Stoffel, Board Member Anita Perkins, Board Member Jenna Johnson, Board Member Emily White, Board Member John Graber

Not Present (1): Board Member Heidi Tweeten

Non-Voting Members Present (1): Executive Director Matt Yokiell, Council Liaison Laurie Elliott (Zoom)

3. ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Board Member White and second by Board Member Johnson to adopt agenda with.
Approved 5-0

4. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Board Member Perkins and second by Board Member White to approve minutes from January 28, 2020 Park Board Meeting. Approved 5-0.

5. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

A. Vice-Chairperson nomination.

Motion by Chairperson Stoffel and second by Board member Whiter to nominate Board Member Johnson for Vice Chairperson. Passed 5-0

B. Tee Ball

The board would like to have a soccer and tee ball season again this year. They were also interested in if it would be possible to pay someone to coach it. Yokiell stated that if there were summer rec programs available it would be unlikely that a coach would be paid. The board should know if there will be organized summer rec programs by next meeting.

6. BOARD REPORTS

A. Kelly Stoffel

Nothing at this time

B. Anita Perkins

Board Member Perkins stated that there are parks and trails that are available to be adopted for the year if someone is interested. Mostly consists of picking up trash and weeding.

C. Heidi Tweeten

Not Present

D. John Graber

Nothing at this time

F. Emily White

Board Member White stated that there were community garden plots available for this summer. Contact City Hall if interested.

G. Jenna Johnson

Nothing at this time

7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Yokiel stated that due to the weather the ice rinks would be closing soon.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Stoffel motioned to adjourn the Park Board Meeting. Seconded by Board Member White Approved 5-0

The Park Board Meeting was adjourned on February 25, 2021 at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Matt Yokiel
Executive Director

Signed: _____
Emily White,
Park Advisory Board Chairperson