

Village of Edgar
Parks Commission
February 13, 2019
Edgar Village Hall

Call to Order – Roll Call: The Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mueller at 6:00 pm. Members Schueller, Denfeld, Guenther, Bauman, Schroeder Schuett, and Van Der Leest present. Kralcik - absent.

Guests: Administrator Lopez, President Lepak, Trustee Werner, Mark Lacke, and Phil Johnson – CBS Squared.

Approve Agenda: Motion by Schueller/Van Der Leest to approve the Agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Comprehensive Park Plan Discussion – Oak Street Park: Phil Johnson presented a sketch drawing of potential improvements to the Oak Street Park. It was stressed this is not a final drawing but more of a working drawing to go over ideas and make any changes necessary. The sketch detailed adding hard level surfaces around the three existing buildings (large shelter, bathroom facility, and the small shelter) with creating a plaza like area around the buildings. It was suggested to also extend this hard surface south. The storm water issue was reviewed and possible solutions of a man made stream were discussed. An option of a recirculating water stream was discussed. Handicap accessible parking was added along with walk ways throughout the park that would be wheelchair and stroller friendly along with a possible bridge over the stream. The playground area was shown incorporated around the existing tree house along with a potential splash pad option. The consensus of the group was to have Phil Johnson continue with the design as presented.

Additional Guests: Jeremy Apfelbeck, Keith Baumgartner, Stuart Davis, Jim Steinke, Alex Mashak,

Comprehensive Park Plan Discussion – Ball Park Complex: Phil Johnson presented a sketch drawing of potential improvement to the Ball Park Complex. It was stressed this is not a final drawing but more of a working drawing to go over ideas and make any changes necessary. The plan included a functioning parking area for 65 vehicles and a circular design for the vehicles to easily exit the lot. The design included retaining walls and grading work to make the elevations work for the public to navigate from the lower field to the upper fields and to allow for wheelchair and stroller access. The plan showed a large two story concession/storage/bathroom facility centered between the three fields with a plaza like area between the fields. This building would serve the entire complex and would have an upper deck with an inside staircase for score keeping. A small playground area was proposed with overhead safety netting to protect from fly balls. A netting system was discussed to protect the spectators. In the next phase the scale of the drawing will be reduced and items such as bleachers location will be able to be defined. Due to the age of the GIS mapping with elevations it was felt that the upper field elevations and locations may have changed from the data on the dated map. The plans from the last excavation project will be forwarded to Johnson so the plan can be updated. The consensus of the group was to have Phil Johnson continue with the design as presented.

Adjournment: Motion by Van Der Leest/Bauman to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Rick Mueller
Chairperson

Jennifer Lopez
Village Administrator