

Bloomfield Recreation Master Plan Update Committee (RMPUC)- meeting of May 18, 2021

The RMPUC meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairperson Fred Wille. The legal notice for the meeting was posted on the website and in the Daily Messenger.

**Present:**

Committee members: Fred Wille, Mark Falsone, Mike Didas, Jon Mastin, Scott Kimball, and Kathy Conradt.

Guests: Sara Turnbull, Doug Turnbull, Kevin Wyand

**Excused:** Bev Bailey, Frank Fessner

**Absent:** Scott Rogers, Jeff Daley, Dave Damaske

- I. A draft survey was reviewed
  - a. An introduction of current assets/resources should preclude the list of questions
  - b. Questions 1-3 are eliminated as not appropriate to accomplish the intent of the survey
  - c. Question 4 should be re-worded to ask IF we need more open space
  - d. Question 5 should be expanded to also list beach volley ball court
  - e. Question 6 removed
  - f. Question 7 – reword to ask if Boughton Park is used by survey respondent
  - g. Questions 8, 10, 12 – removed
  - h. Question 9 – reword to separate out the uses specifically (ie sports fields, trails, etc)
    - i. Do we need more playing fields
    - ii. Should we have convertible fields
    - iii. How would it best be coordinated to allow the various organizations and sports to share fields and facilities in an equitable way
    - iv. What should the “buy in” be for various user groups to maintain fields
  - i. Question 11 – reword to explain that currently the clerk and buildings and grounds manager coordinate the use of town resources – ask if a director should be hired
  - j. The general consensus is that the survey should be re-formatted to ask questions in series – does the respondent use a specific resource – if yes then the respondent is directed to a related series of questions relating to that resource. If the answer is no then the respondent goes on to survey questions about other specific resources.
  - k. There should be space available for respondents to write in comments

II. Next meeting – **the next meeting will be June 8 at 8:00 p.m. at Veteran’s Park.**

- A. The committee will review the amended list of questions at the next meeting to select those questions to be included in the final draft of the questionnaire.
- B. A decision will be made as to how best to make the survey available online and by hard copy
- C. A timeline for collecting survey responses and tallying results will be established

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Conradt