

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: 7/16/2024

Time: 6:00

In Attendance: Jessica Susor, Harold Boggs, Jeremy Schroeder, Craig Warner

- Prairie—1 oval'ish area. Will take 2 to 3 years to fully develop.
- Prairie: 1. Killing the grass in the fall. Starting last week of August and finishing by the middle of October.
- 2. Jan/Feb hand sowing of seeds. Native plants, not grasses, will have some wild flower mixes. These will come back every year and will not need to be replanted. Dean Babcock is collaborating with _____ on best practices.
- 3. Circular (labyrinth) path, 3-6 feet, w/ in the prairie (dirt or mulch). Continuous trail w/ one way in and one way out.
- Wildlife prevention: This will be addressed by not using any tall, dominating grasses in the areas, and utilizing short to medium height wildflowers and grasses for the bulk of the mix. Also including paths in the prairie are will deter wildlife.

- Harold presented that Life Flight does have an area to land with the volleyball net in its current place. Will also consider purchasing a windsock for the area.

- Discussed the Nature Works grant which now has a due date of 8/15.

- Discussed future planting of trees and possibility Tree City Designation.

- Next Meeting: August 15, 2024 at 6pm so that Ken Taylor would be able to attend.

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Actionable Items

Please provide a list of actionable items for the council agenda.

- Proposing/Presenting a plan for the prairies at Alumni Park with included shapes and timeline
- Recommendation from Council to move subdivision code to the Planning Commission