

Parks & Recreation Plan Subcommittee

Work Session Minutes

February 25, 2020

Antrim County Building, Room 211

Present: Karen Bargy, Christian Marcus, and Dawn LaVanway

Absent: None

Guests: Jenn Wright

Call to order

The work session came to order at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes

January 22, 2020 minutes were reviewed and edited

Survey questions

LaVanway handed out copies of the survey questions from the following County recreation plans: **(Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, and Emmet)**

From the municipalities within Antrim County: **(Bellaire, Forest Home, Milton, Elk Rapids, and Mancelona)**

The survey questions were categorized into the following groupings for discussion:

- A. Where are you from?**
- B. Age Demographics**
- C. Usage Statistics** (how often which parks/facilities used)
- D. Activities** (types of activities listed)
- E. Acquisition/Development** (funding, purchasing, facilities)
- F. Special Considerations** (ADA accessible, signage, lighting, parking, maintenance, safety, multi-use)
- G. Other** (affinity, communication, value)

Wright will compile all the list of questions from the 9 recreation plans in groupings for the next meeting with a goal of creating a survey with 10 – 15 questions to be distributed in May 2020 through a survey monkey type format.

Where to distribute the new surveys was discussed. Some suggestions were to be at:

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| 1. Commission on Aging | 6. Libraries |
| 2. High schools | 7. Township/villages |
| 3. Chambers | 8. Special interest groups |
| 4. Newspaper | 9. Grass River Natural Area website |
| 5. County Website/facebook | |

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

