



CITY OF RIPON

100 Jackson Street * Ripon, WI 54971-1396

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting via Zoom (Information Below)
DATE: Thursday, August 1st, 2024
TIME: 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order/roll call
2. Skate Park Equipment Acquisition
3. Adjourn

Topic: Parks and Recreation Committee Special Meeting (8/1/24)
Time: Aug 1, 2024 04:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Staff Report

Agenda Item: Skate Park Equipment Acquisition

Background:

The Ripon Skate Park is in Selfridge Park and includes 4 pieces of skate park equipment. The current equipment includes two ramps and two rail structures. There is a memorial at the skate park for Simon Polcyn.

Previous discussions and planning efforts (park master plan) called for the enhancement of the skate park. This included the relocation to Barlow Park, which is currently not being considered. Parks and Recreation Committee member Jason Kimpel requested the city consider making small enhancements to the current skate park at the July 15th meeting.

An opportunity to acquire used skate park equipment from a park in Illinois has been brought forward by City Administration. The equipment includes 6 pieces, including ramps, rails, and skate structures. The equipment is listed on Facebook Marketplace. The condition of the equipment is good. Each piece of equipment is listed for \$1,000, for a total of \$6,000. Woodward is the manufacturer, which is the same manufacturer of the current skate park equipment.

City staff would travel to haul the equipment back to Ripon from Illinois. The city would then work with the community to place the equipment in the Selfridge Skate Park. The current site has adequate space to accommodate the additional 6 pieces of equipment. Pavement conditions remain fair.

New skate park equipment and development is estimated to cost between \$50,000 - \$250,000 depending on features and materials.

Supporting Documents:

- Pictures of Skate Park Equipment

Action:

Seeking a motion to approve the acquisition of skate park equipment totaling \$6,000.



