

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Kim Jordan, Bruce Wilson, Mary Hussmann, Courtney Blasius, Erin Barnaby

City Staff Present: Ray Coffey

Guests Present: Omnes Team (Laura Stedenfeld, Bonnie Donahue, Sheila Fuentes)

Call to Order by: Mary Hussmann, 6:33pm

Minutes Recorded by: Kim Jordan

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Decision: Approved

Motion by: Kim

Second: Courtney

IV. City and Department Updates

Postponed for make time for Omnes presentation

V. Review Conceptual Park Designs for Parks and Open Space

- Online survey on City website

- Interpreters are in the room.

- Charged with designing Winooski parks system

- See presentation on City website:

<http://www.winooski.vt.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2411?fileID=2438>

Questions/Ideas:

- Will our taxes be impacted by all these park upgrades? - No, this grant funds park planning, but there is no timeline or current funds for actually building these parks/improvements.
- Is there a plan for indoor recreation/gym? - This plan focuses on outdoor spaces, although we acknowledge this is a need.
- Art is a draw, as is food, so any of these parks can include art walks, public

sculpture, etc.

- All parks have universal accessibility either in part or in whole.
- Stormwater mitigation/impervious approach will be considered in the design/ongoing planning.
- Paths are planned to be 12-feet wide
- Other questions about park details were answered by Omnes team.
- Reminder from Ray Coffey: A survey will be distributed after tonight's meeting to share your feedback. Hang out to provide feedback and ask questions of Omnes team.

VI. Adjourn

Motion by: Courtney

Second: Kim

Time: 7:35 PM

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