

**Burley City Council  
Recreation Committee  
April 9, 2021  
12:30 pm  
Burley City Hall - Conference Room**

**Attendance**

Bryce Morgan  
Kim Seely  
John Craner  
Mark Mitton  
Carol Anderson  
David Waldron  
Brent Winn

**MINUTES**

1. Storybook Park Improvements

The committee discussed the danger at story book park, with kids darting out into the street. They discussed putting up signs or flashing signs warning drivers to slow down and watch for children darting into the street. They discussed the costs of the signs and the different types of signs for kids at play. They discussed doing a traffic study of the area to see what the speed of the traffic is in that area.

It was mentioned that they would like to take the trees and putting in angled parking on 13<sup>th</sup> street. It was mentioned that the library would also like to put in angled parking just down from the park. There was a discussion about the apartments across the street using the parking for residence use. It was stated that they could create an ordinance that would allow for park use only parking.

It was stated that it was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary for storybook park. It was time to do an evaluation on the playground to check for items that needed to be fixed and safety hazards. Leathers is the company that put in the structure at Storybook park and they would be the ones to come in to do the evaluation to see what needed to be fixed and replaced. The

committee discussed the rubberized mat for the playground and replacing it, as the mats are only good for about 20 years.

Leathers would come in and address the safety concerns and maintenance ideas for about \$1800.00. This would be a good idea to then take back to the community and do a fundraiser to ask to help with the improvements for the park. The park is well used, and it would help the community to know what needs to be fixed and the cost. They discussed having the handprints done again by another generation that could last for another 20 years until it is time to redo the park again.

## 2. City Entrance Signs

The City is growing, and it is time to relocate some of the welcome signs to the city. A suggestion was given of having a nice sign that welcomes people to the City of Burley, where advertisers can be on the sign. It was stated that a sign like this would be great on the bridge by the golf course as the city is not growing out that way, but some of the other signs need to be able to move as the city grows.

The City would need four signs. The sophisticated sign by the Heyburn bridge and having a column sign that could be moved in the other three locations. One out by Kim Hansen, one at 27<sup>th</sup> street and one out on 150 East.

The committee discussed the ways that the City is growing and how the city would continue to grow. The committee talked about the traffic and how things might need to change with the coming of the Burley Temple. Roads that might need to be improved and adjusted. It was also stated that there would need to be more commercial ratings on the sites that are under development to help the flow of the traffic in the city as the city grows.

## 3. Teton Trees Proposal

Many years ago, Darrin Moon had come to the city and asked if he could donate fertilizer to the City in exchange for golf passes. The City council had approved this agreement and it has saved the golf course a lot of

money in getting the fertilizer that is needed to maintain the golf course. The company received 7 season passes. Redox is the company and they have helped the golf course. It has been a good thing for redox too as they have been able to bring out customers to the golf course and show how their product has helped the golf course.

Now Teton trees would like to do a similar proposal. Teton trees would like to donate \$6000 a year in tree donation to the city in exchange for four golf passes and golf cart passes. The golf course needs new trees, and the trees are normally purchased through Teton trees. Teton Trees would donate \$6000 for trees every year.

The committee discussed the precedence that this might place on the golf course and the pressure for the Golf pro to make up for the money that would not be seen on the books with the exchange. The group talked about how the exchange would be handled on the books and how this could be beneficial to all the parties involved.

The agreement would need to be approved by the City Council. The committee members felt like it would be a good idea. The group discussed the exchange that the City had with the County on rodeo tickets and garbage. It was stated that Darrin probably only used the season passes four times in the past year. Solid numbers would be provided for City Council. It would be good for Teton Trees to be able to market their trees to customers by coming to the Golf course and it would be great for the city to have the trees.

Meeting ends 1:28 PM