

**City of Moorhead
Park Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2011
1st Floor Council Chambers, Moorhead City Hall**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Park Advisory Board was held in the 1st Floor Council Chambers, Moorhead City Hall, on October 18, 2011, at 4:00 PM.

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Heidi Durand	Present
Board Member:	Brad Leeser	Present
Board Member:	Cassandra Lougheed	Present
Board Member:	Larry Seljevod	Present
Board Member:	Janeen Stenso	Present
2nd Ward Council Member:	Mark Altenburg	Present
3rd Ward Council Member Alternate:	Brenda Elmer	Present

1. **[Call To Order/Roll Call](#)**

2. **[Recognitions/Presentations/Introductions](#)**

None

3. **[Approve Meeting Minutes](#)**

Motion made to Approve Park Advisory Board meeting minutes from August 16, 2011 made by Janeen Stenso and seconded by Heidi Durand

Motion Passed: For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0

4. **[Citizens Addressing the Board](#)**

None

5. **[Agenda Amendments](#)**

None

6. **[Heartland Trail Update](#)**

Council Member Dan Hunt was present to discuss the future of the Heartland Trail and access to Moorhead. Hunt has requested that the PAB show support of the trail expansion to Moorhead and name Centennial Athletic Complex as a trail head. There is no financial commitment required at this time.

Motion to recommend that Centennial Athletic Complex be named as a Trail Head for the Heartland Trail made by Heidi Durand and seconded by Brad Leeser

Motion Passed: For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0

7. **[Pedestrian Bridge Maintenance Agreement - Lindenwood/Gooseberry](#)**

Staff has requested the PAB approve a Memorandum of Understanding identifying the maintenance responsibilities between Fargo and Moorhead for the pedestrian bridges linking the two communities. The bridge between Lindenwood and Gooseberry Mound park is scheduled for replacement in 2012. The new lift bridge will have an electronic lift to rise and

lower the structure allowing for an immediate response to flood waters. The existing bridge requires a crane for removal and to re-installation when flood waters recede, extending the time that the bridge is unusable. The Lindenwood-Gooseberry bridge will be the responsibility of Fargo for maintenance and minor repairs, they will also be responsible for raising and lowering the bridge. Major repairs will be a shared expense.

When the bridge between Oak Grove and Memorial Park is replaced, the maintenance, minor repairs and raising and lowering of the bridge will be the responsibility of the City of Moorhead.

PAB Member Leaser opposed entering into the Memorandum citing that the cost of this amenity was too high at \$1,132,000, and that Federal Transportation Funds were still Moorhead tax payers money.

Motion made to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Fargo and Moorhead Regarding the Pedestrian Bridge Maintenance Agreement made by Heidi Durand and seconded by Janeen Stenso

Motion Passed: For: 5; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0

8. "Playful City" Award

The cities of Fargo and Moorhead received the "Playful City" Award from Kaboom. This is the first time the area was nominated. This is an annual award that recognizes healthy living opportunities within a community.

9. Information/Update

a [Article-Disc Golf](#)

b [Article-Ballpark Beverages](#)

10. Adjourn

*Respectfully submitted by:
Karen Stremick*