
City of Bethel

Parks, Recreation and Aquatic, Health & Safety Center Committee

June 11, 2018

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, Aquatic Health & Safety Center Committee was held on June 11, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, in Bethel, Alaska.

Chair Michelle DeWitt called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum, the following members were present for roll call:

Michele DeWitt, Chair	Mitchell Forbes, Council Rep.	Kathy Hanson
Judy Wasierski, Vice-Chair	Beverly Hoffman	Kathy Baldwin, Alternate (arrived after roll call)

Absent:

Brian Lefferts	Justin Wintersteen	
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Chair DeWitt noted that Committee Member Brian Lefferts had an excused absence. Also Present: Anna Nicolai, recorder; Stacey Reardon, Yukon Kuskokwim Fitness Center Director; Property Maintenance Foreman Luis Lemus, Ex-Officio.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one present to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Hanson	Approve the Agenda.
SECONDED:	Forbes	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kathy Baldwin joins the meeting at approximately 6:02 pm.

MOVED:	Hanson	Motion to approve meeting minutes
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SECONDED:	Hoffman	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

MOVED:	Wasierski	Move New Business Item B "ONC Youth Litter Patrol to Follow Unfinished Business Item A "4 th of July"
SECONDED:	Forbes	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. 4th of July

MOVED:	Hanson	Move into Committee of the whole.
SECONDED:	Hoffman	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Rhonda Sargent joins the discussion.

New Business Item b: ONC Youth Litter Patrol

Cynthia Alan, Environmental Programs Coordinator, and Gabriel Nanok from ONC join the discussion.

- b. Pinky's Park Clean up Debrief- Signage and Update
- c. Owl Park Update
- d. Contract Renewal & Ops Plan- Health Fitness
- e. Art Installation at the YKFC
- f. Contract for Rec Services
- g. Park and Rec Budget

VIII. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

IX. YK FITNESS FACILITY DIRECTOR REPORT

X. NEW BUSINESS

- a. City of Bethel 30 year plan
- c. Public Safety Markers around Pinky's Park to help solve problem of reporting locations within the Park.

XI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Beverly Hoffman- Would like to thank the committee, Smart fit girls and the community for their good work with Pinky’s Park. Thought that combining park clean up with local camp activities is a good idea.

Luis Lemus- Would like to see small organizations in town use the Park and create traditions. Would like kids to learn more about their local environment and nature including medicinal plants of the area.

Kathy Hanson- Appreciates Luis Lemus sharing his knowledge with the community.

Mitchell Forbes- Reminded everyone that there are four open City Council seats. Encouraged people to take part in local government.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Hanson	Adjourn meeting (approximately) 7:55pm.
SECONDED:	Hoffman	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	


Michelle DeWitt, Chair

ATTEST:



Anna Nicolai, Recorder
