

*August 7, 2024*

A special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at the Al Quaal Lodge. DPW Foreman Bill Anderson called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

Present: Commission members present were Claudia Demarest, Jane Hendrick, Kevin Corkin, and School Representative Carrie Meyer (4). Absent: Member Lindsay Bean and Lisa Thompson (2). One (1) vacant seat. Also present was DPW Foreman Bill Anderson, DPW Assistant Foreman-Cemetery/Parks Kaleb Rundman and DPW Office Manager Raquelle Ball.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Phillip Carter of 601 N Main Street, stated his like and favor to keep merry-go-rounds within the parks but understands they are a concern regarding insurance liabilities.

VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Member Demarest supported by Member Meyer and carried unanimously to appoint Member Hendrick as Vice Chair.

PLACEMENT OF PUCHASED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

DPW Foreman Bill Anderson detailed the square footage (3,200 sq. ft) that is required for the entirety of the GameTime playground equipment recently purchased. Members discussed possible placement of the equipment between all parks and determined that Al Quaal Park is the most suitable area as it has all required necessities already. Those being proper lights, parking, available restrooms, space, safety as well as a good amount of neighborhood kids. The Parks and Recreation Commission issued an advisement to City Council of their choice of Parks. Council will make a final decision at the Regular Council Meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:52 p.m. a motion was made by Member Demarest supported by Member Hendrick and carried unanimously to adjourn.



Raquelle Ball, Account Clerk/DPW-Cemetery-Parks