

**Albertville Parks Committee meeting minutes
November 26, 2012**

Attendees: Tim Guimont, Mark Barthel, Andy Swanson, Larry Sorensen, LeRoy Berning, Sharon Oakvik
Visitor: Alan Brixius-Northwest Associated Consultants Inc.

Central-Lions Park Master Plan

Alan Brixius presented the latest version of the Central-Lions Park Master Plan. Motion was made by Larry Sorensen to approve the plan; Mark Barthel seconded the motion. Alan will take the plan to the planning commission for public hearing on December 11.

Lacrosse Fields

Lacrosse organizations are looking for more space to play as the sport's popularity increases. City would need to take away playing field from another sport in order to accommodate. There is no current plan to build a field.

Outdoor Hockey Rink

Outdoor hockey rink was flooded today for the first time this season.

"Little Winter Park" sign

Discussion about installing a sign at the small park that is adjacent to Winter Park, to give it better identity. Tim will present to committee at next meeting a quote for a small sign that says "Little Winter Park."

Future Parks Committee Meetings

Committee approved recurring meetings on the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. as needed.

Sidewalk near ice arena

With future of ice arena and park expansion unclear, committee decided to wait to see what happens with those projects before moving forward with sidewalk improvements.

Ice Rink Bike Rack

Rink manager Grant Fitch will need to acquire a bike rack.

Christmas Decorations

New Christmas decorations are up. Public works will refurbish old ones with LED lights for future use.

City Trees

City recently replaced two trees in Linwood Park, four boulevard trees in Towne Lakes development and one tree in Winter Park dog park.

Next meeting: January 28 at 7:30

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