Park and Trails Board Meeting

May 13, 2019

Present: Ty, Bill W., Jim and Margi S., Dawn, Ally Hood

New Business:

1. Posts for fence at storm water pond: Ty will get posts to Jim S and he will fix the fence.
2. Looper tubes on Lincoln: They will remain in place after school it out for the summer as Lincoln has a lot of pedestrian traffic. Some of the tubes have been moved or hit by cars.
3. Gravel needed at end of trail: There is a need for crushed rock on top of the gravel to hold in place. Class 5 rock is recommended. This cannot occur until the water recedes. That portion of the trail is currently covered with water. It is estimated that 1 dump truck load will be enough. Ty and Jim will coordinate this job getting done.
4. Mulch around trees along the trail near the elementary school is needed. The city has mulch available.
5. Margi recommended that weeds are sprayed along the side of the trail as weeds are starting to come over the edge of the trail.
6. A couple of aspen trees need to be replaced.
7. An old picnic trial in disrepair along the trail will be removed.
8. The old bathroom at the park is gone.
9. The new trash cans for the park have arrived and will be installed soon.
10. The GAAC opens on June 7th. Ally reviewed staff information for the AAC. There are 37 staff total, a smaller number than last year but there should be adequate coverage. We spoke about losing staff to higher paying jobs. Tony will look into GAAC staff being included in the city's wage study. There is a cost to lifeguard and WSI training that the staff has to pay. Discussion was had about reimbursing staff for the cost of training if they return to the GAAC for the following year.
11. The GAAC pools are being filled this week.
12. Lifeguard training begins next week to certify staff.
13. Security cameras: Ty has met with Kirby from Arlington about the cameras they installed in their park. It is hoped to have cameras installed this summer to deter vandalism.