

## **MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

### **Public Hearing**

**January 16, 2023**

### **PUBLIC HEARING Playground – Clearview Island**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Bel-Nor met in public session pursuant to state law at the City Hall, 8416 Natural Bridge Road, Bel-Nor, MO 63121 at 7:00 p.m. January 16, 2023. Alderman Joe Riebold, Alderman Terri Durand, Alderman Charlee McBride, Alderman Jan Nelson, Mayor Bill Hook, and City Clerk, Diana Krosnicki were present.

Alderman Nelson explained working with Lindsay Weis-Smith, Weis Design Group and we used them for Horatio Park Trail and Clearview Island.

Alderman Nelson said we are applying for a Park Grant and once we get that we will move into design phase.

Following discussion Lindsay said this is part of the process, City two public hearings, residents provide input showing city's due diligence and this is just a hearing to get ideas on playground.

Lindsay showed Forest Trail; first concept 2-5 age range, surfaces underneath (concept on critical fall height, no more than 6', tree protection, Clearview Plaza at Racquet, more detail once we get into the design phase.

Lindsay showed Garden Grove second option path connect to Clearview Plaza 2-5 age group, city natural colors, 15-20 years, maintenance most likely 20 years.

Lindsay showed a third concept Kiddie Crawl, fencing part of the plan.

Following discussion Lindsay mentioned concept four was smaller, less expensive, see pics and once we are awarded we'll consider ADA guidelines. The fourth concept has artificial turf and ADA friendly, sand base under turf, pipe for water runoff, shade.

A resident discussed with Lindsay and Board if consider plastic surfaces would be hot and it was said color selection will help, shade structure usually not over slide and there was further discussion age range 5-7 and mention of 9 year old and half and half.

Following discussion of concern children running in the street, children at play signs Lindsay answered Mayor Hook yes, we'd use the same company.

Alderman McBride explained looking at plaza, what space do we have, see what can fit and Alderman Nelson said we are taking all comments into consideration and come back, best use of for space for younger children.

Mayor Hook asked Alderman Nelson to appoint someone to help gather more info on the best plan.

There being no further comments the public hearing closed at 7:30 p.m. and Mayor Hook thanked Lindsay-Weis Smith.

**Minutes prepared by Diana Krosnicki, City Clerk.**

**Meeting Minutes Approved by Board of Alderman on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Meeting Minutes Approved by Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Mayor**