

June 6, 2018

City Manager's Roundtable

Terry Trueblood Recreation Area (TTRA)

Meeting time 12-1 p.m.

Members present: Tony Branch, Pastor Abby Anderson, Bill Campbell, Charlie Eastham, Geoff Fruin, Henri Harper, Jean-Paul Mugesuzi, Joe Coulter, Kristin Watson, LaTasha DeLoach, Melva Hughes, Orville Townsend, Sr., Rafael Morataya, Simon Andrew, Stefanie Bowers.

Others Present: Jeff Kellbach.

### Meeting overview

- Chad-Talk about TTRA
  - Largest park in the system
  - Acquired land in 2006
  - Dedicated the Lodge and opened in 2013
  - Marina building run through Fin and Feather
  - Don't allow motorized boats on the water
- Jeff-Johnson County Aging specialist
  - Increasing population in JC
  - Reduction in funding for programs for that age group
  - Helps seniors with applications for affordable housing, follow-ups to make sure the application is working out
  - Liaison with Johnson County livable communities
    - Safe/secure/affordable/transportation options
    - Provide social opportunities
    - Not just for older generations, for everyone
    - Different action committees
    - Livablecommunity.org
  - Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
    - The Heritage Agency
    - Groups that would be good to let know program should be sent to Jeff
- RaQuishia -Youth summer programming in Parks and Rec
  - Teen Dynamics-starts June 11, participants can still sign up after
    - Space for up to 50 kids
    - United Action for Youth/Library as partners
    - U of I on campus tours, connecting with different professors
    - Two different snacks provided and anyone could come for those
    - Programming is Monday through Thursday and Friday is more of a drop-in program
  - Other programming
    - Scheduled tours to different places around IC
  - Free Wheels program
    - Collaboration with Iowa City Police
    - Partnering with Bike World/Bike Library
    - Kids select a refurbished
    - Get info on bike care/bike safety/trails info
- Susan-Library summer youth programs
  - Some kids are having trouble getting their parents to go with them to register for a library card

- BookMobile is a great outreach resource, makes it easier for kids to get access to library
- Summer Bus Library-
  - 2 times a week kids and care givers can get on the bus for free
- Fine forgiveness program at the beginning of the summer
- Disturbing White Supremacist information in the books at the libraries
  - Not sure who is doing this
  - Also, some occurrences at the UI library
- Juneteenth Event
  - Week long activities running from June 18 – June 23
- Implicit Bias Training
  - ICPD is doing a joint training with UI Police
  - Opening it up to downtown businesses to send staff if they wish
  - Training on racial bias
- Resurrection Assembly of God Church
  - Open snack/lunch for any kids in community
  - Programming during the week 9 am-Noon
  - Different community partners
- HaveLife
  - Raise funds and reduce barriers for kids to access different programming
  - Gifting 3-4 grants per year now
  - Looking to broaden awareness of group to give grants away
  - Seeing the same grant applicants
  - Not giving the grants to the families/children
    - Rather to the program
- Emergency Services Youth Camp-Registration due June 15
  - Couple of weeks in July
  - Camp for kids to learn about Emergency Services
  - No cost
- World Refugee Day-June 16
- June 20 Center for Worker Justice at 6 pm discussion on immigration

The next City Manager's Roundtable is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1.

Notes prepared by Diana Dovenspike