PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 17, 2017

The Parks and Recreation Committee of the Grand Forks Park District met on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting took place at King's Walk Golf Course, 5301 South Columbia Road, Grand Forks, ND in the Banquet Room with Vice President LaDouceur presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present were Vice President LaDouceur and Commissioner Skarperud.

Park District staff in attendance were: Executive Director Palmisono, Superintendent of Finance Hellyer, Head Golf Professional Tannahill, Golf Course Superintendent Clark, Accounting Manager Lancaster, and Office Assistant Parker.

FOR DISCUSSION

Private Golf Carts at King's Walk Golf Course

Head Golf Professional Tannahill presented to the committee a private golf cart proposal. This proposal would allow homeowners in the area to bring their personal golf carts onto King's Walk golf course. The proposal would include certain specification requirements for the carts and membership requirements to King's Walk. Superintendent of Finance Hellyer had contacted the Grand Forks Police Department concerning golf carts getting a potential easement to enter the golf course. The Police Department informed Hellyer that per City code, golf carts are not allowed on sidewalks, bike paths, or city streets. After a long discussion, the committee decided to have the developers of the surrounding subdivisions pursue a variance to the city ordinance to allow golf carts on sidewalks, bike paths, or city streets before any action is taken on this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Bill Palmiscno, Executive Director and Clerk