

**PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 14, 2016**

The Parks and Recreation Committee of the Grand Forks Park District met on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting took place at King's Walk Golf Course, 5301 South Columbia Road, Grand Forks, ND in the Banquet Room.

ROLL CALL

Present were Vice- President LaDouceur and Commissioner Skarperud.

Park District staff in attendance were: Executive Director Palmiscno, Superintendent of Finance Hellyer, Horticulturist Grafenauer, Golf Course Superintendent Clark, Head Golf Professional Tannahill, and Receptionist Larson.

FOR DISCUSSION

King's Walk Landscaping Renovation

Grafenauer presented to the committee possible renovations to the landscaping around the King's Walk clubhouse. She reviewed her plot drawings, which included removing most of the existing plant materials on the north side of the clubhouse and replacing with new plants and grass. This work would be completed by the horticulture and forestry departments. A contractor would build a sidewalk on the north side of the clubhouse from the patio to the parking lot. Plant material costs are estimated at \$2,553.

King's Walk Beverage Cart Service

Paul Waind, owner of Eagle's Crest, updated the committee on the beverage cart service. The cart service staff are on a regular schedule, but due to weather conditions and events hosted at King's Walk, the plan maybe modified. Training new staff on routes so customers are receiving the best and most efficient service possible was also discussed.

King's Walk Private Golf Cart Proposal

Tannahill presented to the committee a private golf cart proposal. The proposal would include certain specifications for the carts. The person would need to have a season membership to King's Walk and pay the season cart membership fee. After a long discussion, there is a potential increase in course and cart membership income by allowing residents to bring their own carts to the course. Tannahill estimated five individuals would take advantage of this proposal. However, not having an access point for the golf carts to enter the course could potentially create a problem with the community using the bike paths as access points to get on the course and cutting through the fescue grasses. As well as which households would be included in this program. People trailering in carts could also cause overflow of the parking lot. There may be some issues with golf course control as well as monitoring carts to make sure they meet specifications. The committee has decided to have Tannahill research with developers adding access points to the golf course to allow members to get on the course without using the bike paths.

ADJOURNMENT

A unanimous motion was made to adjourn by all Commissioners at 5:15 p.m.



Bill Palmiscno, Executive Director and Clerk