

PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD (PRAT)

MINUTES – January 18, 2024

Roll Call:

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Colby Thackeray, Parks and Recreation Director

Nancy Thacker, Parks and Recreation Office

Coordinator

Business Items:

- GSBS Presentation – Historic Rock Mill Property Project
 - GSBS introductions, background, and practices.
 - Travis Sheppard, Christine Richman, and Liz Jackson explained the company’s overall approach to the Historic Rock Mill Master Plan along with a timeline for the community engagement plan that explained the role the PRAT committee will play (mostly through community engagement projects) and the expectations therein. Many PRAT members had memories of the Rock Mill Property as well as ideas to share.
 - Reviewed dates for upcoming meetings:
 - February 21, April 17, August 21
- Mural Project
 - Colby Thackeray introduced a perspective mural artist, Hannah Eddy, to the group via the artist’s website and photos of her works throughout other communities.
 - Review of the location of the mural (600 N tunnel); discussion of other possible/hopeful locations for future mural projects in Farmington if the first is successful.
 - The PRAT Committee was asked to be thinking of ideas and images/themes to include in the mural that best represent Farmington City.
- Pool Design
 - Many thoughts and ideas were shared about pros and cons of a new/indoor pool vs an expansion of the existing pool. It was determined that more research was needed to determine the validity of each option. Communication with other cities that have already experienced operating an indoor/year-round pool was strongly suggested as the best place to start.

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