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Schools. The pandemic has allowed Recreation Division to realize they can save on staffing costs by not having to staff the front desk at centers like Expo and Meadowood where it’s now only programs that take place. Beck, Central, and Moorhead will continue to offer opportunities for drop-in use.

B. Greeting and PROS Update – Brooke Bell, Director of Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department reported the Southeast Recreation Center Groundbreaking ceremony was held on February 18th. Invitations were limited in order to keep the event small and keep everyone safe from COVID. Also, parking was limited at the groundbreaking site off Harvest Road. There are plans for a special Grand Opening Celebration once the recreation center opens. There will be an update/presentation on final design and construction in May or June. She reported Manager Sack and his staff will be working on a comprehensive operations plan for the recreation centers and pools to be implemented once the public health dial moves from yellow to blue. The plan will be reviewed with executive staff in the next few weeks. She complimented staff on the new park and trail map and will pass along members’ compliments to staff as well.

VI. BOARD MEMBERS REMARKS
A. Comments from Board Members
   • Member Crouthers asked about the construction at the entrance of the Grandview Dog Park. Director Bell replied it is an Aurora Water project and she will follow up with staff to get more details.
   • Member McClure asked how the community is reacting to the opening of the Central Recreation Center. Manager Sack replied it’s been very well received by the community since the day it opened. It is visited 3 to 1 in comparison to the other Aurora recreation centers. Current COVID restrictions have limited it from being a full-service recreation center but that will change as restrictions ease throughout the year.
   • Member Tessmer requested a presentation at a future board meeting on the Forestry Division services offered to the community including the memorial tree program and the park tree re-planting plan. Manager Sack will coordinate with the Manager of Forestry to schedule a presentation for one of the upcoming board meetings.
   • Member McClure reported there is a radio station called Trees FM that plays forest and nature sounds.

VII. FUTURE MEETINGS
A. Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – Virtual meeting – Webex

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – Member Lammon made a motion to adjourn and Member Kinney seconded. The motion passed at 6:53 p.m.

Shannon Crouthers, Chair; Suzie Jaquith, Recording Secretary

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