

APPROVED

**BELLE PLAINE PARKS COMMISSION  
WORK SESSION  
MARCH 17, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER. 1.1. Roll Call.**

The Belle Plaine Parks Commission met in Work Session on Monday, March 17, 2025 at City Hall 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, MN. Chair Mork called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM with Commissioners Moonen, Lawler and Crosby present.

Also present were Otto and City Administrator Meyer. Council Liaisons Hartmann arrived at 4:50 PM.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

MOTION by Commissioner Moonen, second by Commissioner Lawler, to approve the Agenda as presented. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

**3. DISCUSSION ITEMS.**

**3.1. Trail Map.**

City Administrator Meyer explained the commission requested to look at the trail map to make recommendations.

The commission held a lengthy discussion going over the current trail map.

It was the consensus of the Commission to recommend removal of the 500 Block of Oak Street and the 100 and 200 Blocks of East Beaver Street. At the request of the Commission City Administrator Meyer agreed to inquire on adding crosswalk to State Street at Forest Street. It was the consensus of the majority of the Commission to add an extension of sidewalk along the 800 block of Main Street East on the south side and a crosswalk to the stoplight.

**3.2. Art Pieces Along Trail.**

Commissioner Mork reviewed images of art sculptures by nearby artists.

City Administrator Meyer explained the Commission should come up with a concept of what they are looking for, it would then go to Public Works Committee and Council for approval. Meyer explained the City would have requirements needed for placement of sculptures.

After discussion it was the consensus of the Commission to bring back ideas to the next meeting.

City Administrator Meyer explained she would pull the liability requirements for the next meeting.

**4. Adjourn.**

MOTION by Commissioner Mork, second by Commissioner Hartmann, to adjourn the Work Session at 5:32 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eyrich  
Recording Secretary