

ANDOVER CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
AGENDA  
Central Park Lodge - Room #2  
1607 E. Central Avenue  
Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Member Clark Nelson called the meeting to order.

Council Members present were Troy Tabor, Sheri Geisler, Clark Nelson, and Caroline Hale. Mayor Ben Lawrence and Council Members Kris Estes and Phil White were absent.

Staff: Assistant City Administrator Jennifer McCausland, Recreation Director Seth Carey, Public Works and Community Development Director Les Mangus, City Clerk Susan Renner, and City Administrator Mark Detter.

Guests: Andover Junior Sports Association representatives Robert Bunting and Andrea Kemp; Andover Rails to Trails Initiative representatives David Levy and Ruth Holliday.

**Youth football program – Andover Recreation**

Seth Carey explained currently the youth football program was seeing a decline in participation due to heightened awareness of youth concussions. Due to the decline and a lack of recreation departments/commissions currently offering tackle football it would better to transfer the program to the Andover Junior Sports Association. They have been involved with the program for many years with fundraising, concessions and running the annual Andover Crowder Bowl. The Andover Recreation Department is looking into offering a non-competitive flag football program.

Council concurred and directed staff to move forward with the development of an agreement with Andover Junior Sports Association to be presented at a future council meeting for consideration.

**Redbud Trail plan-recent NITU from Butler County**

David Levy, representing the Andover Augusta Rails to Trails Initiative (AARTI) provided a presentation for approximately four (4) miles of rail bed for trail improvement; Prairie Creek Road to Kellogg US 54/400. The presentation included what AARTI would like to accomplish including signage, safety improvements, and funding the project.

A proposed timeline for the project would begin with a presentation to the Butler County Commission and then presentations to property owners for feedback. The plan and a Memorandum of Understanding would then be presented to the Council for consideration. An estimated completion date of this project is of October 2017.

The concurrence was to move forward with the plan.

A motion was made by Council Member Tabor, seconded by Council Member Geisler at 6:45 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried 4/0.

*Adjourn*

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner  
City Clerk

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by the City Council, City of Andover, Kansas.