

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jed Petersen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Minneiska Park Sign

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

BACKGROUND

This item was tabled at the April 4th Public works/Park board meeting due to the incorrect spelling of *Minnieska*.

Minneiska is a Sioux word meaning water white or white water. When the park was established in 1960, there was a contest to name the park. *Minnieska* was chosen and spelled incorrectly because the English language puts **I** before **E** and *Minnieska spelling* was the name given to the park.

Staff recommendation is to change the sign name to the proper Sioux spelling. The name will be changed on the city website and future documents when needed.

The City of Cannon Falls replaces one city park sign per year.

This year Vackersign provided proposals for *Minnieska* and Hannah's Bend Park signs at \$1,647 each. Staff recommendation is that the *Minnieska* park sign be replaced this year. Replacing the *Minnieska* park sign will provide continuity down 4th Street.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval to move forward with the replacement of the *Minnieska* park sign with the Sioux spelling of **Minneiska** at a cost of \$1,647.

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Estimate

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ESTIMATE # 5743

DATE 03/14/2024

SALES REP

Nicholas Kriegler

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | QTY | RATE | AMOUNT |
|------|---|-----|----------|----------|
| | Routed Plastic single-sided >16 sf | 1 | 1,522.00 | 1,522.00 |
| | 41"Hx95"W single-sided. Flat-routed logo and v-grooved park name. Bi-color HDPE (dark woods green / tan / dark woods green) sign panel. Panel length includes 2" mount extensions, if desired. [Minnieska Park] OR [Hannah's Bend Park] | | | |
| | Shipping | 1 | 125.00 | 125.00 |

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with a proposal!

TOTAL

\$1,647.00

Feel free to get back to me with any questions, or to request a revision.

To proceed with this project, please sign and return this estimate for our records as both your commitment to the project and final confirmation of your shipping address.

Thanks again,
Vacker Sign

Accepted By

Accepted Date