

MINUTES
Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, June 6, 2012 – 5:30 p.m.
City Hall – Lower Level Conference Room

Members Present: Jennifer Livermore, Janell Kassel, Dana Kraft, Brad Bark, Greg Harper, and Steve Brown

Members Absent: Tim Riley

Staff Present: Rich Klimes, Les Dennis, Randy Moeller, and Matt Beatty

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of the February 1, 2012 regular meeting. Moved by Kraft. Second by Brown. All ayes; motion carries.

Discussion – Trail Markings:

Beatty discussed trail markings. He stated they would like to keep the no motorized vehicle signs, but add a couple more as well. The other signs would state:

1. Please keep right
2. Dogs must be on a leash of 6 feet long
3. Limited winter trail maintenance

Dennis stated there are 36 access points to the current trails. It would cost about \$50 per sign to replace them all.

Motion to approve the proposed verbiage of the signage. Moved by Livermore. Second by Harper. All ayes; motion carries.

Discussion – Dog Park:

Klimes discussed that there is an interest in the community to look at developing a Dog Park. The details will be coming forward in future meetings.

Discussion – City Code Review:

Klimes discussed the city codes. He stated one thing he recommends to change is the name of the committee. He would like to change it from Recreation Advisory Commission to Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. The Commission concurred with the name change. No other code issues were brought forward by the commission.

Update – Golf Tee Renovation Project:

Moeller discussed the golf tee renovation project. He stated the Parks and Recreation Department sent out a survey in the fall last year about the Golf Course. The main complaint citizens had were the tee boxes. The City budgeted \$20,000 to fix the tee boxes and the golfers love them now. He stated they are averaging over 200 golfers daily right now.

Update – Recreation/Aquatic Center Schedule:

Beatty discussed the Recreation and Aquatic Center programs taking place this summer. He stated this was the first year all swimming lessons took place at the Aquatic Center. The number of participants has been very steady. Beatty stated they are also offering lap swim on week day mornings this year as well.

Update – Phase III Development Project:

Klimes discussed the Phase III Development Project. He stated they currently have raised \$660,000 toward the \$5 million goal.

Other Business:

Klimes stated the Girls State Soccer Tournament will be held this weekend.

Beatty thanked the Melon City Criterium and Harper for their help at the Family Bike Ride. He stated many people showed up and had a wonderful time.

Bark stated the Strongman Competition had 32 competitors this year from 8 different states. He stated well over 300 people showed up for the event.

Klimes thanked Livermore and Brown for their service on the Commission as their terms are expiring.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be held at City Hall in the lower level conference room at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Shaw
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