

**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

**PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

**MARCH 12, 2012**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Jim Boone		X
Michael Churchill	X	
Betty Fitzgibbons		X
Christi Gray	X	
Ryan Mackley {L}	X	
Wilma Paddock	X	
Tom Stuver		X
Ed Weiss	X	

**STAFF PRESENT:** Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:** Ed made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Wilma 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**SENIOR CENTER REPORT:** None

**DIRT TRACK AT RESOURCE PIT:** Staff has been approached regarding construction of a dirt track at the City's resource pit using volunteers and Public Works employees. An aerial of the area is included in the packet. Concerns brought up by members were: the location, parking, roads, paths, vandalism, teenage hangout, rules and trash. Kenny Stanley gave a presentation of the track. Wilma

made a motion to endorse the track, Christi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**PARKS MAINTENANCE SPRING PROJECTS:** Tom W. gave an update of Spring projects that included a shade structure at the pool, drainage at the spray park, surfacing at Davidson Park, irrigation expansion and turf seeding at the batting cages, an Arbor Day class at the library on April 27<sup>th</sup> with a seedling give away in the plaza.

**RFC UPDATE:** Aleks gave an update of improvements being made that include: lighting upgrades, new programmable thermostats, hot water heaters, motion sensors. He stated that the hospital is now interested in corporate rates and that classes are filling up.

**CENTENNIAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:** At the joint council and PRAB workshop Council brought up a few concerns for the program. This item was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

**DECEMBER FINANCIALS:** Aleks stated that the 2011 year end came in better than anticipated.

**OTHER:** Tom W. let the board know that he was having a meeting with the Climbers coalition. Aleks let the board know that he was getting quotes for painting the pool, slide structure and locker rooms. Christi suggested that there be a volunteer award and name the BMX pit after Kenny. The meeting scheduled for 3/26/2012 has been cancelled.