

RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

APRIL 8, 2013

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Sara Brainard		X
Michael Churchill		X
Christi Gray		X
Ryan Mackley	X	
Wilma Paddock	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Wayne Edgeton, Blair Bracken, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 28TH MEETING: Wilma made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the January 28th meeting. Tom S. 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: None

BOAT RAMP UPDATE: Helen Rogers gave an update of the Rifle Boat Ramp Project.

CLIMBING EVENT AT RMP: Jeremy Hensel of the Rifle Climbers Coalition is seeking support for a large climbing event at RMP. The proposed event would be in conjunction with the annual clean up weekend. Tom W., Wayne Edgeton and Blair Bracken had a phone conference with Jeremy and let the board know some of the specifics of the event. Tom S. wanted to know if the coalition was incorporated, and if the City was worried about liability. Tom W. informed the board that the City would ask for a larger liability of 2-3 million dollar policy. The group is proposing a \$20 fee per participant. Tom S. asked that the City require each participant to sign a waiver of liability. Tom W. stated that they would be signing waivers for the individual events that they participate in over the weekend. Tom W. stated that the City would be allowing more tents than allowed in each site to cover the number of people in the park. Tom S. asked how staff felt about the event and Tom W. stated that staff was good with the event. Ed requested that the registration of participants be limited to 200, he stated he was concerned if the number was above the 200 participants. Ed also stated that there was not a need to have an additional conference call with Jeremy since staff already updated the board on the event. Wilma stated there needed to be a constant presence of Police during the event. Tom S. suggested an additional contract if

after the event the participants didn't clean up. The board gave its approval of the event but was concerned with parking and vegetation.

JANUARY FINANCIALS: A copy of the January financials was included in the packet.

The regular meeting is scheduled for April 22nd.

OTHER: Tom W. let the board know that Christi Gray had asked about the disk golf course. Tom S. asked if the City had completed the requisition for the 9th Street right of way. Ed wanted to know if staff was advertising for board members because the board only had seven members.

Meeting was adjourned by Ryan Mackley at 6:49 pm.