

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda
October 9, 2006
5:30 PM
Rifle City Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of September 25th Meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Project Updates
5. A Penny Working for You Party – October 14th
6. Sales Tax Election
7. Board Member Terms
8. Proposed 2007 Meeting Dates
9. Proposed 2007 Budget
10. Next Meeting – October 23rd
11. Other
12. Adjourn



Date: October 5, 2006
To: PRAB
From: Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director
Tom Whitmore, Parks Director
RE: October 9th Meeting

Below is a brief overview for the October 9th meeting:

Project Update

We're still working on the lights at the Action Park. We're having problems trying to retrofit an old lighting system. We also spent a day cleaning graffiti off of Heinze's playground equipment. Otherwise, staff continues to work on Fall Break activities, our Touch-a-Truck event and the Penny Party.

Penny Working for You Party

We are continuing to work on this special event. We'll have fun activities at Deerfield and Heinze parks. Davidson will include a free BBQ, with help from the Boy Scouts. We'll set up a disc golf course and we hope to have live music. At the Action Park we'll have DJ Rockin' Rob, a skate and bike demonstration and prize give-aways. The Mayor and City Manager will speak at Davidson and the Action Park. We'll have give-aways at all of the parks. We'll bring examples to the meeting. We're currently advertising through Channel 13, fliers and the Citizen Telegram. We received free advertising from the Citizen Telegram. A flier is in your packet.

Sales Tax Election

"Save the Penny for Parks & Recreation" committee has been formed. More information at the meeting.

Board Member Terms

Openings are being advertised in the Citizen Telegram. Letters of intent are due on October 23rd.

Proposed 2007 Meeting Dates

Proposed meeting dates are in the packet. We'll discuss them at the meeting.

Proposed 2007 Budget

The budget was attached in last week's packet. We'll discuss again at this meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 25th.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thanks.





**PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES # 16, 2006
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2006
RIFLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

Note: The regularly scheduled meeting for September 11, 2006 was cancelled. This is the next regular meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Steve Carter at 5:45 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT, ROLL CALL:

ACT VOTER:	Yes	No	Abstain
Kelly Bina	x		
Jim Boone	x		
Rich Carter	x		
Steve Carter	x		
Mark Lapka			
Betsy Rice	x		
Ed Weiss	x		
Mildred Whitt			

RESULT:

Kelly Bina	5:30	Jim Boone	5:55	Rich Carter	5:30
Steve Carter	5:30	Mark Lapka		Betsy Rice	5:30
Ed Weiss	5:30	Mildred Whitt			

Staff Present: Tom Whitmore, Parks Director; Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director;
Others Present: none





APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 28th MEETING:

Moved by Rich and 2nd by Kelly. Passed by unanimous voice vote.
Moved by Kelly and 2nd by Rich to excuse absences for this and the 8/28/06 meeting.
The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: None.

PROJECT UPDATES:

The Action Park final concrete touch-ups are happening this week and the park will be closed through Friday. Discussion ensued about problems occurring at the skate park. We were short on trash cans, seating was a problem, mud was a problem, riders were smoking. Jim Boone suggested that a high fence might be a consideration, for safety and enforcement reasons. Bleachers will be moved up near the action park when the grading is done and we are ready. Scoreboards are up and working. Pool sandblasting and painting is complete. New pool covers have been ordered. Fall Rec. brochures are out. Ed asked if there are a lot of issues with the pool. Aleks responded that we are planning to replace the water main. Comments were made about the unattractive color of the fence paint. Ed asked about signs. We'll continue to work on these as we can. Kelly asked about the wooden fence at Davidson. Tom replied that we continually do repairs there. Kelly stated that she had run-off kids that were kicking the boards out.

“A PENNY WORKING FOR YOU” PARTY—OCTOBER 14TH:

Aleks reported on the list of activities for the “Penny Party”. Jim Boone offered to let us borrow the disc golf baskets from the middle school. Aleks asked if anyone on the board could help out. Several members will not be available or committed to other activities. Mark Lapka is willing to help and Ed Weiss volunteered. Aleks stated that he asked Patty at the Chamber if she would do a ribbon cutting. She will be getting back to Aleks.

SALES TAX ELECTION: The forum is on October 5th at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Steve and or Ed will be present to present the pro's. So far, no-one has come forward to lead the campaign for retaining the first year's revenue collection above the ballot estimate.





BOARD MEMBER TERMS:

Mildred and Betsy's terms will end at the end of October. We will need two persons to fill two, three-year terms. We hope to have candidates to review and recommend to council for an early November meeting.

PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET:

Tom explained that there was an amount of \$10,000 in the proposed budget for Action Park landscaping. Steve would like us to add an amount, say \$10,000 to match for wellness center planning. In discussing landscaping for the Action Park, Jim Boone added that it would be best to keep it simple, not plant flowers, bushes, etc. Regarding the overall budget, Ed stated that he thought we've done a good job, and that 1.2 million of 1.9 million is going to facilities. There is a lot of money going to Deerfield. Aleks replied that this is due to the fact that there is more to finish at Deerfield and that the outcome of strategic planning was to make efforts to finish projects. Betsy asked about finishing the other playgrounds and making improvements. Tom said that they would continue to work on that but the funding was limited and we would have to keep working in various items as money and time allowed. Also, we may not be awarded a DOLA grant for the rubber surfacing since we had relied upon that heavily in 2006.

NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER 9TH:

OTHER: Aleks stated there had been an injury at the action park. (He slipped and broke a rib). Jim Boone reported knowing of several injuries of students of his.

ADJOURN:

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Whitmore
Acting Secretary





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

A PENNY WORKING FOR YOU PARTY!!!



DAVIDSON PARK NOON

FREE BBQ TO FIRST
100 PEOPLE
LIVE MUSIC
PLAYGROUND
OBSTACLE COURSE
FRISBEE GOLF
COURSE
VOLLEYBALL
OTHER GAMES &
ACTIVITIES
PRIZE GIVE AWAY
LIMITED SEATING
AVAILABLE
PLEASE BRING A
CHAIR OR BLANKET

DEERFIELD PARK 10 AM

PLAYGROUND
OBSTACLE COURSE
KICKBALL GAME
BALSA GLIDER
CONTEST
OTHER GAMES &
ACTIVITIES
PRIZE GIVE AWAY



ACTION PARK 2 PM

DJ ROCKIN' ROB
SKATE & BIKE
DEMONSTRATION
PRIZE GIVE AWAY
LIMITED HELMET
GIVE AWAY
RAFFLE PRIZES

HEINZE PARK 11 AM

POTATO SACK RACE
THREE LEGGED
RACE
SHOE SCRAMBLE
BUBBLE POND
PLAYGROUND
OBSTACLE COURSE
HORSESHOES
OTHER GAMES &
ACTIVITIES
PRIZE GIVE AWAY



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October 4, 2006

Dear 2005 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Candidate:

A year has passed and we are looking for Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members. Since you filled out an application last year, I'm personally sending you this letter which includes an application for this year. If you are interested in applying for an opening, please fill out the application and return it to the Parks & Recreation Department. Below is the public notice:

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The City of Rifle is looking for persons interested in serving on the Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Two appointments are open, with terms running through October 31, 2009. Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a letter of intent to the Recreation Director, 202 Railroad Avenue, Rifle, CO 81650, by 5 PM on October 23rd, 2006. For more information contact the Recreation Director at 625-2151.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at 625-6262.

Thanks,

Aleks Briedis
Recreation Director



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Rifle Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Other phone _____

E-mail _____

Do you live within Rifle city limits? Yes No

Are you over the age of 55? Yes No

Please answer all questions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Why would you like to be on the advisory board?

What can you bring to the board?

What is your current involvement in Rifle's parks and recreation?



Proposed meeting dates 2006-07

Already approved

October 23, 2006

November 6, 2006

November 27, 2006

For your approval

December 11, 2006

December 25, 2006 (this is the date it would fall, I say we cancel it)

January 8, 2007

January 29, 2007

February 12, 2007

February 26, 2007

March 12, 2007

March 26, 2007

April 9, 2007

April 23, 2007

May 7, 2007

May 28, 2007

June 11, 2007

June 25, 2007

July 9, 2007

July 23, 2007

August 6, 2007

August 27, 2007

September 10, 2007

September 24, 2007

October 8, 2007

October 29, 2007

November 12, 2007

November 26, 2007