

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Agenda

April 6th, 2015

5:30 PM

Parks Maintenance Facility

3100 Doaks Lane

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of February 9th meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Senior Center Report
5. Update on DRP-Phase 1 Project
6. Discuss Dedication Ceremony date for Cooper Field Improvements.
7. Update on swimming pool work—boilers, infant pool.
8. Update on Batting Cage Status
9. Discuss Rental Fee Changes for Cooper Field
10. Discuss Rental Fees for Centennial Park
11. Discuss Ute Theater Operations
12. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting--
Monday, April 27th, 2015
13. Other
14. Adjourn

"Enhancing the quality of life for Rifle residents through positive recreational activities".



Date: April 2, 2015
To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
From: Tom Whitmore, Parks & Recreation Director
RE: April 6, 2015 PRAB meeting

Comments from Public

A citizen has inquired about addressing the Board regarding a disc golf course and wished to attend during this agenda item.

Discuss Dates for a Dedication Ceremony for Cooper Field Improvements

June 5th or 6th are possible dates for an event at Cooper.

Update on Deerfield Regional Park—Phase 1

Additional concrete has been poured, sprinklers have been adjusted and we are close to completion.

Update on Swimming Pool

Staff will have further information regarding items at the swimming pool. This includes boiler work as well as the infant wading pool.

Rental Fees for Cooper and Centennial Park

Staff met recently to update forms related to reservations and special events. Several items came to our attention and we have some ideas to discuss with the board.

Ute Theater Operations

The Parks and Recreation Director was recently assigned oversight of the Ute Theater Operation and Staff.

The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the Parks Maintenance Facility. We'll discuss possible agenda items for that meeting.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments.

Thanks,
Tom



**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY
FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Sara Brainard	X	
Chris Bornholdt		X
Michael Churchill	X	
Vanessa Ivy		X
Trudy Lowery		X
Wilma Paddock	X	
Milton Rodas		X

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 12TH MEETING: Wilma made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the December 12th meeting. Sara 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: None

UPDATE ON DRP PHSE 1 PROJECT: Tom let the board know that the landscapers have been out working. Staff is working on the final inspection to get a CO. If the concrete is not complete by the time High School games are ready to start, PNCI will get temporary access to the bleachers. Tom is working on getting mats and runners for the restrooms so the cleats won't tear up the floor. Supplies are starting to come in for the restrooms.

UPDATE ON RECREATION COORDINATOR: Tom let the board know that James Vaughn was hired as the new Recreation/Aquatics director. His first day was today. There is a meet and greet scheduled on February 17th.

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR FMLD GRANT FOR SENIOR BUS: Tom let the board know that the City is looking at purchasing a shrugger bus with a ramp that lowers down to the ground. There is \$40,000 coming from the seniors and Parks and Recreation has \$20,000 to put towards the purchase. Tom is working on a grant from FMLD for another \$25,000 that is due next week. There was a consensus from the members present to support the letter to go forward with the grant.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2105

OTHER: Tom let the board know that Matt would like to have more information go out to the public regarding the batting cage removal. He would like some public input before a decision is made. Tom asked the board if they remembered a discussion about the snow cone vendor and locating at the Pool. He let the board know that the issue was brought up again and he told the vendor that there would need to be a change of zoning from City Council for his cart to be places on Pool property. As of now the code says it is not allowed. He also let the board know that Strategic planning is scheduled for the 28th.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15

