

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

JUNE 8TH, 2015

Meeting called to order at 5:40 by Michael.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	<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: James Vaughan, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE MAY 11TH MEETING: Vanessa made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the May 11th meeting. Chris 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: None

REPORT ON SWIMMING POOL OPENING: James gave a report on the new equipment installed at the pool. James let the board know that pool parties are doing well as well as family night and open swim. New staff is adjusting well. He let the board know that the he had just found out that the catch pool boiler is not plumbed correctly and he is starting to get bids from plumbing companies.

UPDATE ON DRP PHASE I PROJECT: Tom let the board know that the final punch list is complete. The landscape architect wants a few things completed before they sign off. Final payment had been submitted and fabric is being put in and mulch in the planters until the next phase when landscape can be completed. Tom let the board know that the grant needs to be closed out soon. He also let them know about a step that has been a tripping issue. He said that yellow paint and warning tape has been put on the step to help make it more visible.

UPDATE ON SENIOR BUS EVENT: Tom let the board know that there was an event at the Senior Center with lunch and a ribbon cutting for the new bus. He let the board know again that FMLD gave \$25,000 towards the buses. He said that the seats are more comfortable and that Lynn will bring the bus out for

a PRAB meeting so the board members can see it, as well the ski bus. He said that one of the buses had 9,000 miles on it and the other bus had 20,000 mile on it.

UPDATE ON DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR COOPER FIELD: Tom let the board know plans are ongoing for the dedication ceremony. There will be an RHS alumni game and banners are going up for sponsors and staff. Tom is getting donations for prizes at the game. Ron Milhorn and Jack Jabbour will be the announcers for the game. Tom let the board know that to start the game he will announce Council and the School Board, PRAB, and sponsors. He will also recognize the honorary umpires. He also let Chris know that his suggestion to have Ronnie Chick as an honorary umpire for all the work he has done with the fields and teams would not be one of the ones selected because he was looking at only retired umpires. Ronnie 20-40 years younger and still working.

MEMORIAL BENCH AT CENTENNIAL: Tom let the board know that he had a family ask him about a year ago about a bench at Centennial. He'd responded and they recently brought the matter up again. They would like it between two trees located across the trail by the Spray Park. Tom asked if they agreed that they should use the same type of bench that would match the existing furniture. He thought some of the cost could be shared between the City and the Family. The board agreed with Tom and said whatever he decided would be fine with them.

PUBLIC SMOKING POLICIES: Tom gave the board paperwork on different towns with smoking policies. Sara suggested that there be a ban in all parks including e-cigarettes and marijuana. Trudy asked how that would be enforced at Rifle Mountain Park. Tom stated that enforcement would happen when there was a complaint but that Rifle Mountain Park could not be included in that policy. Chris suggested that the fine be posted clearly on the parks signs. Michael suggested to not list areas permitted within the parks where smoking is allowed. He wanted the entire park considered as a whole for non smoking. The board will continue to look into these issues.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 22nd.

OTHER: Tom let the board know to start thinking about the dog policies at parks. He also let them know that Rotary didn't have enough money to make complete purchase the climbing structure so Parks would have to contribute about \$1,700. He also let them know that there was a community track meet held last Saturday. He said that a few corporate teams showed up but thought that it would grow in the future.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.