

**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY
NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

Meeting Called to order at 5:30 pm by Sara.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Sara Brainard	X	
Chris Bornholdt	X	
Michael Churchill		X
Mason Hostadt	X	
Kevin Kelley	X	
Trudy Lowery	X	
Christi Savage	X	
Erik Villasenor	X	

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins, Nathan Lindquist

MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 24TH MEETING: Mason made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the October 24th meeting. Kevin 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

LOVA TRAIL UPDATE/HELEN ROGERS, JEANNIE GOLAY: Helen, Jeannie and Larry were in attendance for a presentation from LOVA. Larry stated that governor Hickenlooper stated that the LOVA trail is a trail system that needs to be completed and talked about the 16/16 initiative. There was a PowerPoint presentation given. The group wanted funding from Park and Recreation for the trail to be completed from Silt to Rifle. Helen stated that the boat ramp is part of the trail system and it is now complete.

REVIEW FACILITY USE POLICY: Tom went over the document page by page and changes were made by the board. Mason made a motion to accept the facility use policy and Christi 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

DISCUSS ARCHERY/SHOOTING RANGE: Trudy stated there was not a budget item for this facility for 2017 or 2018. Mason stated that he talked to a few people and their opinion was that they liked the idea of not needing hunting or fishing license like the range up by the Gap and felt that it would be closer to town. Kevin thought the site would need some clean up with tires and old buildings. He also stated that some sort of structure would need to be built at the site. Christi asked if the City owned the property. Nathan stated that the EDC owns the property. Nathan also stated that he had been asked to look at the site and talk to business owners to get their opinion. Chris stated that an archery range would be a better fit for that location with businesses around the area then guns. Erik asked if anyone had considered the noise bouncing back from the hillside. Kevin asked if the future development of the area would be a cause for concern with a gun range. Mason suggested that more information be given before any decisions are made by the board. Nathan stated that BLM didn't want to do anything with a gun range due to the removal of lead required from the land after shooting had taken place. Mason stated that an archery range would require less clean up. Chris volunteered to look into all the issues brought up by the board and get the information back to them. Trudy stated that other priorities need to be completed first. The board decided that no commitment would be made until further information was given.

OTHER: James wanted the board to know that Rifle was a finalist in the area of programming for Aquatics magazine. Tom wanted to go over the fee schedule with the board. He went over the fees for programs, pool fees, field, rentals, RMP. Chris made a motion to accept and approve the new fees. Trudy 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote and suggested the new fees be forwarded on to Council.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 12 unless Tom feels there needs to be meeting on November 28th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.