

**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
CITY HALL  
MARCH 27, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm by Chris.

<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
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 OF THE FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:** Kevin made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**UPDATE ON THE FIREWORKS LAUNCH SITE:** Tom and Dave met with Craig Jay. The school district will still let the shoot be at the Middle School but staff is still waiting on official ok from the school board.

**UPDATE ON SWIMMING POOL:** Tom let the board know that Council does not want to go to voters for additional taxes to fund the pool project. The recent pool concept estimates are for \$5.6 million with a possible 20+ year term. The Parks Maintenance Facility loan will be retired in 2018 and that money would be used to make payments on the pool loan, without asking for more funding.

**CENTENNIAL PARK/INSPIRE NATURAL PLAY AREA:** Nathan let the board know that the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting was with the consultant. City staff, Inspire youth leaders, and designers met to look at the site. He went over the updated plan. Board members suggested that a bridge be constructed to cross the creek at the beach area. Sara voiced concern with City insurance on the beach area.

**REVIEW PARK AND RECREATION STRATEGIC PLAN:** Tom went over the plan with the board and told them about the changes he had already made with red line markups on the document. Chris suggested that a timeline be put on the plan to show the years of completion for project accomplishments. The board went through half of the document and will finish the remainder of the plan at another meeting.

**OTHER:** Kevin asked about the bleachers at Taughenbaugh field. Tom stated that he is still waiting on the foundation plan from the bleacher company and that the O&M department will help with the dirt work. Rick Barth is working on seal coating of Parks parking areas. Kevin let the board know that Deerfield will be busy this coming weekend with opening weekend for Little League and High School baseball as well as soccer games.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.