

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
JULY 22, 2019
PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Meeting called to order at 5:37 pm by Chairman Chris Bornholdt.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 8th MEETING: Moved by Mason, 2nd by Kevin to approve minutes. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON REQUEST TO RENAME A SOFTBALL FIELD:

Members discussed having a process established first. We probably wouldn't have a chance for a workshop discussion until later in August. Discussion was that fields might only be renamed if a big donation is involved, like if someone pays to build a field.

One comment was that the person being nominated for this worked for the School District. There should be a letter of support from the School District. Does the School District have a policy about naming facilities?

Some discussion related to memorial benches, which are paid for by the persons wanting the memorial. Also the idea of placing multi-place plaques so numerous persons over time could be honored or recognized, rather than renaming fields--maybe one at Cooper and one at Taughenbaugh? Plaques could possible include a brief history or there could be interpretive signage regarding the history of the sport.

It was mentioned that the person/group nominating the recognition raise the funds (support) for the plaques to be updated. Mason stated that it would be best to have a process to follow first.

CITIZEN REQUEST TO MOVE SOFTBALL FIELD FENCES IN TO SOFTBALL DISTANCE:

Discussion continued regarding the request to move in the field fence distance on Taughenbaugh Field to girls softball distance. There are logistical issues and this involves other sports. The field is a Public Parks and Rec. multi-purpose field. Michael Churchill moved to consider moving the fence in. The motion died as there was no second.

UPDATE ON CURRENT POOL: Tom informed the Board about demolition of the old pool. Friday the 9th is the last day for the current pool to be open. Demolition by City crews will begin on Monday August 12th.

UPDATE ON POOL RENOVATIONS:

There will be a Pool Memories open house at the Ute on Thursday the 8th at 6:30. People are asked to bring photos and share memories. Ground Breaking Ceremony will be at 1:15 on Friday August 9th between the pool and the Justice Center.

OTHER:

Tom mentioned that mosquito control is still going on and that barrier treatments were successful for the July 3rd event and that they would probably be doing more in the same area prior to the fair.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 22nd.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm.