

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
August 12, 2019
PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Meeting called to order at 5:40 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, Jessica Wilson, Austin Rickstrew

Guests: Kris Hisel, Emily Hisel, Zoe Hisel, Blayke Hostettler, Clint Hostettler.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Emily Hisel was present to express support for moving the outfield fence on Taughenbaugh Field in to the ladies softball regulation size. Emily stated that the temporary (home run) fences are more dangerous than fixed fences and there is no warning track. She also commented about differences in boys and girls fields and that the dugouts are insufficient and “wet”. Tom stated that with prevailing winds and the way the dugouts faced, both the players on cooper and the players on Taughenbaugh get wet when it rains and wind blows. Emily stated that there should be equal access and it is time to step up.

Emily also commented in support of renaming Taughenbaugh Field to Skinner Field. Clint Hostettler also commented in support of renaming the field. Clint said he had easily 100 signatures on a petition that he submitted supporting the renaming.

Michael Churchill asked if they had priorities on improvements. Clint mentioned 1.Fence, 2.Concessions, 3. Dugouts, and Emily prioritized dugouts as number 1. Tom mentioned that the CDPHE regulations had to be followed when using the concession stand.

Kris Hisel commented on renaming, relating to Cindy Skinner starting the HS softball program. Michael Churchill commented that since Cindy’s work had been mostly related to the School District work, that he would like to see support from Re-2.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 8th MEETING:

Trudy moved, and Kevin 2nd to approve minutes. Passed by voice vote.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON REQUEST TO RENAME A SOFTBALL FIELD:

A brief discussion followed on renaming the field. PRAB members plan to work on a recommendation to Council for the next meeting.

UPDATE ON CURRENT POOL: Kevin Kelley commented that the pool events were well attended and that he saw an article and photo in the August 10th Post Independent.

UPDATE ON POOL RENOVATIONS: Tom mentioned the clean-up of the pool, by the pool staff, over the weekend to prepare for pool demo by the City O & M, Parks and Grounds and Facilities Crew. Full demolition started this morning. They plan to have all City in-house work done by the end of day on 8/23.

OTHER: None.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 26th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.