

RIFLE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES #5, 2008
MONDAY March 10, 2008
RIFLE CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed Weiss at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

	YES	NO
Jim Boone		X
Rich Carter	X	
Steve Carter	X	
Christy Gray	X	
Mark Lapka	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	
Mildred Whitt	X	

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Aleks Briedis, Linda Stilson

MINUTES OF THE February 25th MEETING: Steve made a motion to approve and accept the minutes of the February 25th meeting. Mark 2nd the motion. Motion passed by a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: No public present

SENIOR CENTER: Mildred had nothing new to report. Aleks has priced the TV and WII system. Tom Stuver had mentioned that Grand River had been pricing a TV thru Stereo Unlimited. That is where Aleks has priced the television thru Stereo Unlimited and they will also be installing the television. Aleks will also be pricing accessories. The pool table that was purchased was also on last year's budget so we have an extra \$850 in this year's budget.

PARKING ON ACACIA: This information was in the council packets and nothing was commented on. There is also a concern about the Deerfield Park subdivision parking in general. They will be meeting with parking concerns through their HOA. More information will be available at the next meeting.

CENTENNIAL PARK: Bookcliff Surveying is out doing the survey and then the engineer will work on the flood plain analysis while the architects work on the site amenities. Also the property that the city is trying to acquire has been turned over to legal. The GOCO grant has been signed also the DOLA should be done this week. Garfield County will probably release funds once other funds have been expended. The funds the city is dispersing will be through the parks & rec budget.

NEW REC COORD UPADTE: Jennifer Reich will be introduced at the next meeting.

GOCO PLANNING GRANT UPDATE: We have submitted a planning grant to GOCO for Deerfield Park. The estimated cost is \$89,617. We are requesting a grant for \$62,732 leaving \$26,885 as the city's match. We have budgeted \$100,000 for this plan. We will be finding out if we are awarded the grant on June 18th.

PARK POSITIONS APPLICATIONS UPDATE: Tom has offered the position for a crew supervisor and administrative assistant to the top candidates and they will be coming on board once background checks have been completed.

HEALTH & WELLNESS UPDATE: On March 6th Aleks attended the meeting about the redevelopment plan west of Railroad Avenue. There really isn't any new information yet.

JANUARY 2008 FINANCIAL STATEMENT: We are at 7.7% of the sales tax revenues.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for March 24th, 2008

OTHER: Christy was wondering about the tree damage done by the beavers along the bike path by the action park. Tom will check into having them relocated. She also wondered about passes to pool or parks. Aleks pointed out those board members receive 1 free RMP park pass for board members. There were no special pool passes for members.

Christy also wondered why there weren't more open gyms through the schools for the private sector. We explained the liability issues and difficulty of gym space for the city programs. Tom wanted to give an update about Roan field. The boring contractors have been up at the cemetery and will be finishing up the boring for the lights at the baseball fields.

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Ed Weiss at 6:25 p.m.