

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

City Hall Council Chamber, or Zoom

(Public; see instructions for participating below)

Agenda July 27th, 2020 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Comments from Public
3. Approve minutes of the June 8, 2029 meeting
4. Accept Resignation of Board Member Mason Hohstadt—letter included in packet
5. Discuss Board Vacancies
6. Update on Pool Operations
7. Staffing update
8. 2021 Budget- projects? Community Survey...
9. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday August 24th, 2020 at the Parks Maintenance Facility, 3100 Doaks Lane, or Zoom Meeting
10. Other?
11. Adjourn

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RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
ZOOM MEETING
JUNE 6TH, 2020

Meeting called to order by Sara at 5:41 pm.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Thompson, Tom Whitmore, Austin Rickstrew, Angie Wilkins

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 27TH MEETING: Kevin made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the April 27th meeting. Trudy 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

UPDATE ON THE POOL PROJECT: Tom let the board know that staff is being trained and the kitchen is up and running. Opening will be June 15th but with 75 people at a time with pre bought tickets for time slots. There will be time in between sessions for staff to sanitize. City Council will tour June 11th from 5:00-5:50 pm. June 14th is the soft opening with sessions for the winners of the drawing. Austin let the board know that 246 tickets were sold by 1:00 pm today. Christi had questions about her kids being in different sessions. Kevin asked what the procedure would be if 75 people didn't register for tickets, if they would take walk up participants. Tom let him know that no walk ups would be allowed and that pre registering was a way to track participants. Sara asked how staff was getting the word out for the pool opening. Tom let her know that social media and the website and let the board know that staff was working on getting an event set up for the graduates to come to the pool; this was sponsored by Alpine bank.

UPDATE ON PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES: Tom let the board know that playgrounds and fields are starting to be opened. The County approved the City plan and staff will disinfect twice a day. Christi asked if there will be a limit at the parks. Tom said that people should be following the social distancing guidelines and that the spray park is not open yet because there is no way to regulate the numbers. Fields will have no more than 25 people and no out of town teams. Sports camps are approved and RMP is open but we are asking to camp with families only and the group area is open but not the community house. Kevin asked if masks will be required at the pool. Tom let him know that no masks will be required and let the board know that adult softball had started and that Austin was dealing with disgruntle players already. Tom discussed possibilities for July 3rd celebration.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 27th.

OTHER: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

Mason Hohstadt

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June 8, 2020

Tom Whitmore
Director
Rifle Parks and Recreation
202 Railroad Ave
Rifle, CO 81650

Dear Tom,

It is with regret that I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign my position on the Parks and Recreation Board, effective immediately.

Since I am no longer a resident of Rifle, I know that my position is to be vacated. I do apologize that this letter is past my move, but as we know these times have been strenuous.

It has been a pleasure being a part of PRAB. I am so proud of all we have accomplished in the past four years, and I have no doubt the board will continue these successes in the future. Looking forward to the opening of the pool and all that brings with it. While I am not a resident I will use the pool, and other park facilities as I continue to work from the public health offices in Rifle.

If I can be of any assistance during the time it will take to fill the position, please don't hesitate to ask.

All my best,

Mason Hohstadt