

RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

MONDAY FEBRUARY, 8 2010

PARKS FACILITY BUILDING

MEMBERS PRESENT:	YES	NO
Jim Boone		X
Chris Coffelt		X
Christi Gray	X	
Mark Lapka		X
Ryan Mackley	X	
Justin Sims	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	

STAFF PRESENT: Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The board needs to elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. Tom S. made a motion for officers to keep current positions. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote. Ed Weiss-Chairman, Chris Coffelt-Vice Chairman, Christi Gray-Secretary

MINUTES OF JANUARY 25TH MEETING: Christy made a motion to accept and approve the January 25th minutes. Justin 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: Nothing new to report.

NEEDS SURVEY RESULTS: Surveys were sent out to all 81650 addresses. We have received 368. Aleks gave a PowerPoint presentation of the results.

DEERFIELD COMPLETION PLAN: We received 17 proposals. Currently the selection committee is reviewing them and plan to meet on Wednesday. After that it will be taken to Council's next meeting. The bids run from \$21,000 to \$110,000.

TRAIL 16-13 UPDATE: A formal bid opening was scheduled for 2 p.m. today. Staff received 12 bids with Johnson Construction having the lowest bid allowing there to be a savings on this project. Tom S. wanted to know if the grant could go to additional trail. Aleks let the board know that the grant money could possibly be used for additional trail.

CENTENNIAL PARK UPDATE: Construction continues with the decking for the bridges being complete. The diversion for the pond is also complete and the stairs for Randolph are being built. The pump house vault is built and walls are being constructed. The time capsule has been moved by the 2005 bridge as well as the fish being moved to its permanent location. Tom S. had a concern of the direction that the fish is facing. He commented that when coming down 5th street you can't tell what the sculpture is and that it should be facing the park.

DOKES LANE CLOSURE UPDATE: Council closed Dokes lane at their last meeting. Tom W. let the board know that there would still be access for pedestrians and bicyclists.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2010.

OTHER: Tom S. wanted to know how often the tennis courts were evaluated. Tom W. stated that the new surface was the best option for the underlying surface that was there. The existing surface had cracks and the new surface is much better than what was in place. Tom S. also wanted to recommend that the Senior Center be able to have an alcohol license. He felt that there would be a broader range of users and could also be used for weddings and parties.

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Ed Weiss at 7:05 p.m.