

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Agenda

March 8, 2010

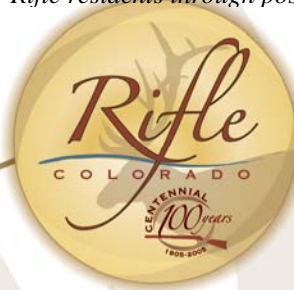
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Parks Maintenance Facility

3100 Dokes Lane

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of February 8th Meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Senior Center Report
5. Deerfield Completion Plan Update
6. Trail 16-13 Update
7. Centennial Park Update
8. Maintenance Facility Dedication – May 10th
9. Rifle Revelry – September 25th
10. Summer Activities Brochure
11. Pool Opening and Closing Dates
12. Next Meeting – March 29th
13. Other
14. Adjourn

"Enhancing the quality of life for Rifle residents through positive recreational activities".



Date: March 5, 2010
To: PRAB
From: Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director
Tom Whitmore, Parks Director
RE: March 8th Meeting

Below is a brief overview for the March 8th meeting:

Senior Center Report

Since our board currently does not have representative from the Sr. Center, Marie has found an individual to represent. Betty Fitzgibbon's application is included in the packet. I plan on discussing with legal department prior to our meeting and will give an update at the meeting.

Deerfield Completion Plan Update

City Council approved Design Concepts proposal. Since their proposal was under budget, we are currently negotiating with them on expanding the scope. A contract with expanded scope will be brought to Council's March 17th meeting.

Trail 16-13 Update

Johnson Construction was awarded the bid. We are still working on a few easements, but construction will start very soon.

Centennial Park Update

Construction continues, but slowly due to the weather. An update will be given at the meeting.

Maintenance Facility Dedication- May 10th

The dedication of the Parks Maintenance Facility is being planned for May 10th. Tom will give more details at the meeting.

Rifle Revelry – September 25th

A large festival of accomplishments in the City is being planned for September 25th. We plan on having the Centennial Park Dedication during this festival. Details will be presented at a future meeting.

Summer Activities Brochure 2010

The brochure is at the printer and will be mailed to Rifle residents in the next couple of weeks.





Pool Opening and Closing Dates

The pool will be opening June 1st and closing August 15th for the 2010 season. We will save employee costs by opening after Memorial Day and closing once school begins. Water Aerobics classes will be held in the mornings following the same schedule as Swim Lessons.

Next Meeting – March 29th

The next regular scheduled meeting is March 29th. This falls during Spring Break, so we would like to poll the board to see who would be available and if we should cancel the meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thanks.



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.



Rifle Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Application 2010

Name Betty Fitzgibbon

Address 632 W 30th St

City Rifle State _____ Zip 81650

Phone 625-5478 Other phone (970) 319-0353 (Cell)

E-mail _____

Do you live within Rifle city limits? Yes No

Are you over the age of 55? Yes No

Please answer all questions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Why would you like to be on the advisory board?

I am interested in all the activities you offer - for seniors as well as the youth programs. I live with family and have a grand daughter who likes soccer

What can you bring to the board?

I am an active member of the community I Vol. at the Senior Center and also a GHOV. I eat lunch at the center after at the Senior Center I work twice a week as dispatch

What is your current involvement in Rifle's parks and recreation?

I fill in for Mildred White I go to the monthly dinners for Seniors and I try to take the Senior trips thru out the year.

Please return this form and attachments to Rifle Parks & Recreation, 202 Railroad Ave., Rifle, CO 81650 or abriedis@rifleco.org by 5 PM, January 4th, 2010.

