

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

MONDAY OCTOBER 25, 2010

PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

MEMBERS PRESENT:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Jim Boone		X
Chris Coffelt	X	
Betty Fitzgibbons		X
Christi Gray	X	
Ryan Mackley	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	

STAFF PRESENT: Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 23RD MEETING: Chris made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the August 23rd meeting. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 27TH MEETING: Chris made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the September 27th meeting. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: The trip to Central City has been cancelled for November 18th due to not having enough participants. They are looking into postponing it until the spring. The tickets purchased for concerts were only good for the Glenwood concerts so Marie received a partial refund check.

CENTENNIAL PARK UPDATE: With the park complete, staff would like input from the board regarding rules for the park as well as procedures for reservations and vendors. Ed wanted to know if the procedures and rules needed to be different than the other parks. Aleks stated that they needed to be different because of the different areas available. Christi wanted to know if there was electricity at the picnic shelters and amphitheater. Aleks said that there was electricity and also at some of the other parks. Tom S. stated that he did not want teams using the Great Bowl. Tom S. also stated that reservations should only be made for public entities. Ed stated that with the reservations, that would be a good time to hand out the rules and regulations of the park and avoid conflicts of double reservations. Tom S. suggested having signs that say owners must pick up after pets, no dogs in water areas and dogs must be on a leash. Tom S. also stated that there should be dispensers for dog waste and commented that there was a danger of the Great Bowl becoming a dog park. Tom S. stated that there shouldn't be

dogs running loose with children using the area. He also wanted to have an ordinance that residents not have personal access to the park for fear of letting dogs out to run freely. Chris suggested having dogs on leash on trail only, not allowed in park areas. Ryan suggested signs at the entrances. Tom S. stated that there was problem with dogs on the Raynard Ditch Trail. Chris suggested that vendors be non-profit only. Tom S. said that a vendor license should be needed and they should be required to pick up all trash within a 100 foot radius of area being used at the end of the day. He also suggested that nearby restaurants should have lunch take out for people going to use the park. Tom S. stated that anyone wanting to donate signs; that they needed to be under architectural review. After much discussion the board decided to have a moratorium on the issue until policies are set up.

BUDGET 2011: Our proposed budget is included in the packet. Staff will be meeting with City Council on October 26th to discuss the proposed budget.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2010.

OTHER: Tom S. let the board know that the Rifle Community Foundation will be touring Centennial Park and the library on November 2nd. Aleks stated that there will be a winter festival at Centennial Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.