

RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2011

PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

MEMBERS PRESENT:	YES	NO
Jim Boone		X
Michael Churchill	X	
Betty Fitzgibbons	X	
Christi Gray	X	
Ryan Mackley	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Russell Taylor	X	
Ed Weiss	X	

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ed Weiss at 5:34 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT: Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE July 11th MEETING: Christi made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the July 11th meeting. Tom S. 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 29TH MEETING: Christi made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the August 29th meeting. Michael 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: Betty let the board know that the Will is working fine, cords just needed to be adjusted. She also said that the concert on Friday in Glenwood was good and the next one is scheduled for November.

FALL FESTIVAL: We will be having our Fall Festival on October 15th. A flyer is included in the packet. Events will be taking place all day at Centennial Park and in front of the Ute Theater.

CENTENNIAL PARK AWARDS: Centennial Park has received 3 awards in the past few months. The Governor's award for Downtown excellence, the Colorado Parks and Recreation

Association's Columbine Award and the Colorado Lottery Starburst Award. Aleks stated that they will be put up in the recreation office.

GARCO RIVER CORRIDORS INITIATIVE: GOCO is offering another round of large scale grants focusing on river corridors. Staff is preparing a concept paper to include a new boat ramp, refurbishing the old bridge, purchase of the island property and the trail along the river. The paper is due October 14th. GOCO will announce which projects will be invited to submit a full grant application in December.

RIFLE FITNESS CENTER: Fitness and gymnastic classes have started. Child watch area is planned to start at the end of October. There are approximately 150 members at this time.

BUDGET 2012: The budget that will be presented to council is included in the packet. Ed asked about the funds from the school district. Those funds are presented in the budget. Tom S. made a motion to recommend the presented budget to Council. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 24th.

OTHER: Aleks let the board know that the skate competition went well and that Council members from Fruita were in attendance. Tom W. stated that graffiti and vandalism is still an issue in the parks, but that a church is interested in doing a mural on the bridge wall at Whiteriver Avenue.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.