

# **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**

## **June 3, 2010**

### **Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Reford Theobald at 12:06 p. m.**

#### Roll Call

Board Members Present:                    Reford Theobald  
   Jack Scott  
   Tawny Espinoza  
   Yvette Carnine  
   Bruce Hill  
   Dr. William Findlay  
   Lenna Watson

Board Members Absent:                    David McInay

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:    Mike Vendegna, Parks Superintendent  
   Traci Wieland, Recreation Superintendent  
   Tressa Fisher, Administration Specialist  
   Doug Jones, Golf Superintendent  
   Larry Manchester, Recreation Supervisor

Cumulus Broadcasting Guests:        Ed Chandler  
   Zane Mathews  
   Mackenzie Dodge

### **Item 2: Approve Minutes**

Tawny Espinoza moved to approve the May 6, 2010 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board minutes. Jack Scott seconded.

Motion adopted by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:    6 Yes    No

### **Item 3: Outstanding Park Partner Presentation**

Larry Manchester presented Cumulus Broadcasting with the “Outstanding Park Partner” award, stating Cumulus has worked with Parks and Recreation for over 15 years, contributing to a large variety of events, including the Pork and Hops, Holiday Lights, Chocolate Walk, and the new Grant A Wish program, in which their listeners have donated money to provide an opportunity for 100+ kids to participate in recreation programs. In addition, Cumulus Broadcasting hosts a weekly radio program to talk about the upcoming recreation programs and/or events. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board also thanked Cumulus Broadcasting for their continued hard work and support.

### **Item 4: Project Updates**

Mike Vendegna expressed his appreciation for the Parks crews, stating he has seen an amazing collaboration along with a very positive atmosphere this year, specifically during the ever busy JUCO and Memorial Day season. Mr. Vendegna said the Crown Point Cemetery looked the best he has ever seen it!

The CDBG grant funding will be available in September for the Hawthorn Park restrooms project. Soil analysis and site testing are currently being completed on the existing building. The goal is to have the bids in and be ready to break ground as soon as the funding is available.

Dr. Findlay expressed concern regarding children riding their bikes on the slopes adjacent to the path near Riverside Parkway and the Los Colonias Park areas. Mike Vendegna responded the problem has been recognized, and while staff is unsure how to address the issue at this time, they are looking for a resolution. The original theory of the slopes was to keep the cars away from the trail.

Lenna Watson thanked Parks staff for installing the “No Motorized Vehicles” sign at Horizon Park and for the weeds being cut.

**Item 5: Tour of Tiara Rado Golf Course Improvements**

Doug Jones reported the Tiara Rado Golf Course irrigation project is 99% complete, is on schedule and is within the budget. At this time, mulching and the back tees still need finished. The new routing will be completed towards the end of July or early August. The new irrigation system has tripled the amount of heads allowing for much more control. Excel Energy is refunding \$5,900 to the City for installing the new energy efficient pumps. Staff has received a lot of positive comments from the golfers regarding the changes. Doug Jones expressed his appreciation to City Council and to the Engineering Department for their work and continued support of this very successful project. After the meeting, Doug Jones took the Board members on a tour of the golf course to see the new improvements.

**Item 6: Other Business**

Traci Wieland thanked the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members for allowing the Recreation Department the opportunity to recognize the Outstanding Park Partners at the Board meetings. Lenna Watson suggested the “Park Partners” also be recognized in the City newsletter.

**Item 7: Future Meeting Agenda**

Welcome new Board members  
Election of Officers

**Item 8: Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tressa Fisher  
Administrative Specialist