

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Regular Meeting – January 7, 2016

Meeting Location: Parks & Recreation Administration Office

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Dr. Scott McBrayer
Scott Coleman
Kyle Emert
Kristy Emerson
Chris Kennedy
Gary Schroen
Bob Wiig

Board Members Absent: Nick Adams

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Rob Schoeber, Director
Traci Wieland, Recreation Superintendent
Allison Little, Administrative Specialist

Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Scott McBrayer at 12:03 p.m.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

Gary Schroen noted that Councilman Kennedy is not a voting member of the Board. As such the minutes from December should show only 5 yes votes. Kristy Emerson moved to approve the December 3, 2015 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes as amended. Bob Wiig seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Motion approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Yes 6 No 0

Item 3: Year in Review

Rob Schoeber showed the Board a presentation reviewing department accomplishments and highlights during 2015. Highlights include the Canyon View Park playground renovation and safety netting at the softball field, Las Colonias Park playground construction and amphitheater design, increased student and junior rounds at Lincoln Park and Tiara Rado golf courses, and new sliding doors at Orchard Mesa Pool. The department also hosted the Midwest Regional Conference, continued work on updating and repairing South Rim Trail and Westlake Skate Park, as well as hosted a full summer of free splash pad use at the Lincoln Park pool. Employees from parks and recreation as well as the whole city participated in a number of outreach programs funding donations for activities for children as well as the Western Slope Center for Children. Parks and Recreation received many donations and grants during 2015, including an Inspire Initiative planning grant, as well as funds directed towards amphitheater design. Finally the presentation highlighted awards won by the department including, a Gold International Aquatic Safety award, the 32nd straight Tree City USA award, and Turf Manager of the Year for the turf care at Suplizio field.

Item 4: Bylaws

Rob Schoeber shared with the Board that legal is still reviewing the Board's suggested changes to the Bylaws. The Board will be sent the revised copy when it is available.

Item 5: For the Good of the Community

- Kyle Emert inquired about the status of the BMX area at the Mesa County Fairgrounds. The Board discussed the issue and agreed to accept the offer, made by Nick Adams at the December meeting, to resign his seat on the Board.
- Traci Wieland talked with the group about a small group of citizens who are interested in a Recreation Center at Matchett Park. This group is made up park neighbors and other community members who would like to attend the February meeting. The Board suggested inviting the Exexutive Director of the Montrose Recreation District for insight about his experience.

Item 8: Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Little
Administrative Specialist

PRAB Meeting Schedule

January 7, 2016

February 4, 2016

March 3, 2016

April 7, 2016

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