

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Regular Meeting – February 4, 2016

Meeting Location: Lincoln Park Hospitality Suite

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Dr. Scott McBrayer (late arrival)
Scott Coleman
Kristy Emerson
Chris Kennedy
Marc Litzen
Gary Schroen
Bob Wiig

Board Members Absent: Kyle Emert

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

Guests Present: Ken Sherbenou, Montrose Recreation District Executive Director
Matt King, People for Local Activities and Community
Enrichment (PLACE)
Kimberly Langston, PLACE
Andrey Krievs, PLACE
Dennis Eichinger, PLACE
Jen Grunklee, PLACE
Allen Russell, PLACE
Brenda St. John, PLACE
Judy Herr, PLACE

Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Scott Coleman at 12:02 p.m.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

Bob Wiig moved to approve the January 7, 2016 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes. Kristy Emerson seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Motion approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

Item 3: Recreation Center Feasibility Study

Rob Schoeber talked with the group about the history behind a recreation center proposal in Grand Junction. During the Matchett Park master plan process a footprint for development of a recreation center was designated in the park. There is money allocated in the 2016 budget for a design concept and feasibility study. The department would hope to apply for grant funds to match the budgeted amount.

Members of the PLACE group introduced themselves. They talked about their individual perspectives and their desires for the final product to be a true community center. The group is talking with community members working to engage members of the community.

Ken Sherbenou shared with the group his experience working to pass a ballot measure to fund the Montrose Recreation Center. He stressed the importance of an initiative like this being largely community driven and drawing on expertise of other communities where a measure has been successful.

Item 4: Project Updates

This item was tabled until the March meeting.

Item 5: For the Good of the Community

This item was tabled until the March meeting.

Item 6: Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 3, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Little
Administrative Specialist