

# **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**

## **Regular Meeting – April 7, 2016**

Meeting Location: Tiara Rado Golf Course

### Roll Call

Board Members Present: Marc Litzen  
Kyle Emert  
Kristy Emerson  
Dr. Scott McBrayer  
Gary Schroen  
Scott Coleman

Board Members Absent: Bob Wiig  
Chris Kennedy

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Rob Schoeber, Director  
Darcy Austin, Sr. Administrative Assistant  
Emily Krause, Recreation Supervisor

Additional City Staff Present: Jamie Beard  
Shelly Dackonish

Additional Guests Present: Steve Moore, MS LLC, dba Dippin' Dots  
Bruce Hill, Grand Junction Baseball, Inc.

### **Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Scott McBrayer at 12:02 p.m.**

#### **Item 2: Approval of Minutes**

Gary Schroen moved to approve the March 3, 2016 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes. Scott Coleman seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

#### **Item 3: Update: People for Local Activities and Community Enrichment**

- Jen Grunklee attended the meeting and spoke about the survey questions on their website and that it was updated with the board's recommendations. Hoping to get an initiative on the ballot in the fall of 2017 for a community center. They met with Mayor Norris and Chris Kennedy and indicated the next step could be a community wide design process and feasibility study.

#### **Item 4: Golf Operations Update**

- Mike Mendelson stated that the grille, golf shop and restrooms have all been repainted to give them all a more modern look and Chance Semones re-tiled the golf shop as well.
- All golf carts now have the Visage System GPS in them. Customers are really enjoying them and say they help with the pace of play. You can also order certain menu items from the device while

out on the course. It has a lot of nice tracking systems such as how many rounds of golf have been played and how far the cart has gone.

- Next month Lincoln Park will be offering a new sport that is taking off across the country called Foot Golf. It's very similar to golf except it is played on the rough and with a soccer ball. The fees would be the same as 9 rounds of golf.

#### **Item 5: JUCO Vendor Selection**

Emily Krause provided information on the application process for concessionaires during JUCO. Bruce Hill (representing Grand Junction Baseball, Inc.) explained the criteria used for the selection process. The selection team included Mr. Hill, one PRAB member, Marc Litzen and one community member. Rob Schoeber explained how notifications were sent to all applicants notifying them of the final selections. There were 14 applications received for JUCO this year and six were selected. (2 new vendors and 4 previous vendors). Mr. Moore provided history on his business with JUCO and asked the selection committee to rotate the vendors annually.

A motion was made by Scott Coleman that the Board find the process as presented to concessionaires before the selection process began and described here today was followed by the selection team in determining which concessionaires would be awarded the ability to provide services as part of the JUCO event and the decision made by the committee regarding the Dippin' Dots application for Mr. Moore is upheld. Gary Schroen seconded.

Motion approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:    Yes 3        No 2

#### **Item 6: For the Good of the Community**

- Scott McBrayer stated that the new score boards at Canyon View look great and believes that the netting to stop balls from going into the playground was successful.
- Rob Schoeber stated that we are getting more softball tournaments to the area.
- Rob Schoeber stated that we did receive the 1.6 million dollar DOLA grant for the Las Colonias Amphitheater, and final design estimates are expected in early May.

#### **Item 8: Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 5, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Austin  
Sr. Administrative Assistant