

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

September 16, 1992

Called to order by Vice Chairman Karen Madsen at 12:37 p.m.

Item 1

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Jim Bonella
Frank Dunn
Kathy Hall
Karen Madsen
Alan Workman

Members not present:

Dr. Lynn James
Keith Mumby

Staff present:

Ted Novack, Director
Don Hobbs, Parks Manager
Lynda Lovern, Rec. Superintendent.
Ray Coca, Rec. Superintendent
Keri Bailey, Rec. Secretary

Item 2

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - AUGUST

A motion was made by Frank Dunn to approve the minutes for the month of August.

Seconded by Jim Bonella.

Approved: Yes 4 No 0

Item 3

RIVERFRONT COMMISSION REPORT - FRANK DUNN

Frank told the Board the Riverfront Commission needs two new members. Interviews will be held October 4 and 5. Frank said he would like to see our Board interviewing potential Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members. Ted said it was a good idea if the Council agreed.

Frank said Jim Robb was at the meeting asking for support to revive the Heritage Trail.

Bill Douglas from the Boetcher Foundation will be here to tour our trails.

The Commission is trying to develop an adopt a trail program.

They are still short of funds for the Blue Heron 2 project. The cost is estimated at \$255,000, and they are approximately \$100,000 short.

Frank said the Commission found three used bridges from the Crystal Mining Company which will cost \$1,500 per bridge. All are in good shape and they plan purchase them soon.

Item 4

GRAND JUNCTION TENNIS CLUB UPDATE - LENA ELLIOTT

Lena Elliott told the Board the Grand Junction Tennis Club had a great year. She said working with Ted and Lynda was a joy. They accomplished a lot with their junior league which was comprised of advanced players. She said we need to keep our (GJPR) league going because it recruits new and lower income players. Lena said they had approximately 600 adults in their leagues this year.

Lena has offered our tennis employees an opportunity to train with hers when she brings in training personnel. She thanked Ted, Lynda and the Board for their support.

Item 5

HORSESHOE PROJECTS - VIC MANGUS, ART HENKE

Vic Magnus and Art Henke of the Western Colorado Horseshoe Pitchers Club came in to ask the Board for more C.I.P. Self Help Money to construct an additional 8 pits in Lincoln Park. They have been

fixing up the existing 8 pits, but would like 16 so they can host the State Tournament (once every 3 to 4 years). The Club will help with the sodding, mine the blue clay, and set the stakes.

The Club would also like to form a Summer League. They have 27 members right now and expect to have 100.

Following are the costs for the existing and new pits:

Existing Eight Pits		
Reconstruction	\$7,200	
Lighting	\$3,100	
Fill and Sod	\$3,000	
Total for existing		\$13,300
Eight Additional Pits		
Construction	\$6,800	
Fencing	\$500	
Lighting	\$6,764	
Fill and Sod	\$4,000	
Total for additional 8		\$18,064
Project Total		\$31,364

Karen Madsen said she would like to see the amount of time and dollar amounts the time is worth. Don Hobbs told Karen it is about \$15,000.

Frank Dunn said he thinks it is a great project.

Karen asked if there is room over there for 8 more pits. She said she thought we were maxed out at Lincoln Park.

Don told her we are putting them in a corner that is never used.

A motion was made by Frank Dunn to approve \$31,364 in C.I.P. Self Help money for the reconstruction of the 8 horseshoe pits and the construction of the additional 8 pits in Lincoln Park.

Seconded by Kathy Hall.

Approved: Yes 4 No 0

Item 6

REVIEW AND RECOMMEND RIVERFRONT ORDINANCE - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Ted told the Board we've had numerous meetings with the State, County and Riverfront Commission to develop a list of rules and regulations for the Riverfront Trails. Ted asked the Board if they had any questions. Frank Dunn said these were looked at during the Riverfront meeting last night and they were concerned that they did not address litter and animal waste.

Ted told Frank he thought the litter was probably covered in existing City ordinances and we will check with John Shaver to make sure. He told Frank on the animal waste (dogs) that we tried to come up with an ordinance years ago, and it didn't go through because it would be too hard to enforce.

Ted told the Board that the hours we will be closed at the Riverfront are 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This is different from the parks hours we want to be consistent with State Parks.

A motion was made by Jim Bonella to recommend the Riverfront Ordinance - Rules and Regulations to the City Council (including language about litter if not already covered by another City ordinance).

Seconded by Frank Dunn.

Approved: Yes 4 No 0

Item 7

REVIEW 1993 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Don Hobbs gave the Board an update on the proposed 1993 Capital Improvement Projects.

1. Automate sprinkler system at 1st and Grand (Desert Vista) and Dixson.
2. Remove delineator posts from Columbine and Duck Pond Parks and install post and cable.
3. Roof repair at Kronkright Softball Complex.
4. Complete landscape in North section of Columbine Park.
5. Purchase tractor and vertidrain - joint purchase with Golf Course, Parks and School District 51.
6. Heating and ventilation study at Orchard Mesa Community Center Pool.
7. ADA modifications - restroom and locker room at Orchard Mesa Pool; approach ramp at office; new ramp at Two Rivers Convention Center; entry asphalt work at the Stadium.
8. The second flume for the Waterslide had been requested again for 1993.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Bailey
Parks and Recreation Board Secretary