

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

November 21, 1996

Item 1 Called to order by Chairman John Gormley at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: John Gormley
 Jamie Hamilton
 Lynn James
 Keith Mumby
 Dennis King

Members Not Present: Karen Madsen
 Frank Dunn

Staff Present: Erik Joe Stevens, Director
 Don Hobbs, Assistant Director
 Shawn Cooper, Park Planner
 Mari Steinbach, Recreation Superintendent
 Lynda Lovern, Recreation Supervisor
 Gail Woodmansee, Sr. Admin. Secretary

Item 2 Minutes -- October 17, 1996

Dennis King moved and Jamie Hamilton seconded a motion to approve the October 17, 1996, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes.
Approved: Yes 5 No 0

Item 3 Public Comment

No public comment.

Item 4 1996/1997 Fees and Charges Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department's 1996/1997 Fees and Charges Policy was adopted December 6, 1995. Based on identified cost recovery percentages, projected revenue sources and program modifications, 1997 fees will need minor modifications.

Changes to 1997 include changing Older American Center to Senior Recreation Center; add "Group" definition; add "Non swimmers" definition; Group Home Passes amended to "Group" definition with 6 individual limit not applicable; Swim Club fees amended per Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommendation; amend "limited" definition for golf season tickets at Lincoln Park Golf Course; reduced waterslide fees to 1996 rates; replace "family" category with "group" for summer season pool passes; add category for replacement of lost/stolen season passes; amend learn to swim fees to correspond with adoption of "Ellis" program and reformatting of lesson schedules; amend 1997 golf fees holding the season ticket rates to the 1996 rate and a minimal increase on per round fees; Cemetery fees will increase 9.5-13.3%

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The family definition was amended to allow promotional activity for the passes and to allow some flexibility in who may purchase a pass. This modification will allow friends, family members (not in same household), companies, etc., to purchase group passes.

Jamie Hamilton moved and Dennis King seconded a motion to amend the 1996/1997 Fees and Charges Policy in accordance with staff recommendations.

Approval: Yes 5 No 0

Item 5 Bang's Canyon Management Plan Update

Keith Mumby presented information to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on the Bang's Canyon Management Plan which is currently under review by the Bangs Canyon adhoc committee. This management plan, once adopted by the Bureau of Land Management, will transfer with the property to the City of Grand Junction. The recommendation would be that the City utilize the adopted management plan for at least one full year then review if problem areas exist. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and staff expressed appreciation to Keith Mumby for representing the Board on the Bang's Canyon Management Plan Committee.

Item 6 Discussion Items

A. Canyon View Park Grand Opening/Dedication

Canyon View Park is progressing on schedule and the park may look complete by Spring but we will not want people to use the facility until construction is complete and the grass is established. The grand opening dedication will take place in early Fall with sporting events, food, games and numerous activities. GOCO may contribute funds for grand opening ceremonies.

Canyon View Park/Sports Complex is such an enormous project and undertaking for all involved. This event should be celebrated and a grand opening committee would be helpful. Dennis King, Jamie Hamilton and John Gormley volunteered for the committee.

B. Task Force Project Review

The Parks Development Task Force and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board prioritized park development projects early on but several potential projects have materialized that will need to be addressed including, but not limited to, the acquisition of the Matchett Park site and Climax Mill site, additional grant funding for 3 soccer fields and a baseball field in Canyon View Park, and the Colorado Greenway Legacy Grant award for Eagle Rim Park. Requests for park development from area residents continue (Saccamanno, Horizon, Wingate, etc.) and will need to be addressed formally.

Item 7 Park Project Updates

No comment.

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New Items

Concessionaire Contract at Tiara Rado Municipal Golf Course

Interviews for the concessionaire agreement at Mulligan's will be held on Monday, November 25 at the Visitor and Convention Bureau. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members are welcome to drop by.

Joint City Council - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting -

The City Council would like to meet with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 a.m. at Mulligan's to discuss potential recreation center development and Task Force priorities for the park system.

The Board stated the recreation center issue should not be pushed/pursued until Canyon View Park is up and running. This has been, and continues to be, the sentiment of both the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Parks Development Task Force.

Item 8 Correspondence

No Comment

Item 9 Staff Reports

No Comment

Item 10 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. Woodmansee
Sr. Administrative Secretary

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