

MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
AUGUST 4, 2008  
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Mr. Curt Herrman, Mrs. Linda Teener, Ms. DeAnn Waldron, and Mr. Oscar Montenegro. Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Walt Pesaresi, and Mr. Reed Scott were absent. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner. Visitors included Commissioner Bob Strawn and Ms. Debbie Nuss.

MINUTES

Mrs. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. Herrman, seconded by Ms. Waldron to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 7, 2008. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

STAFF REVIEW

Discussion was held and questions were answered at that time.

CITY PARK PAVILION UPDATE AND NAMING RIGHTS

Commissioner Strawn discussed the fund-raising effort that he spear-headed for the new City Park Pavilion. Commissioner Strawn first contacted Mr. Dave Dreiling, owner of GTM, who agreed to donate \$500,000 that would be a matching grant. He showed a list of donors and amounts given. To date \$800,000 has been donated, with GTM donating the largest share. The public has donated \$4,455.

Commissioner Strawn explained his recommendation for naming the new City Park Pavilion after the Wefalds and GTM. The timing is important due to President Wefald's retirement; seemed like the right thing to do. Ms. Nuss expressed her concerns about the naming process. Discussion was held.

It was moved by Mr. Herrman, seconded by Ms. Waldron to recommend to the City Commission that the new City Park Pavilion be named after the Wefalds and GTM. On vote, motion carried 3-1, with Mrs. Teener opposed.

CITY PARK PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Mr. Loupe gave an overview of "splash pads" and showed pictures of several different ones. He also gave a review of the playground renovation plan. Discussion was held. It was moved by Mr. Herrman, seconded by Mr. Montenegro that the splash pad proposal be brought before the City Commission. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

CITY PARK POOL REPLACEMENT

Mr. Loupe gave an overview of the design build consideration for the City Park Pool replacement.

FUTURE ITEMS

Mrs. Teener noted that work needs to be done to refine the naming process. Mr. Montenegro said that he will work with City Administration on this issue. Board Members are asked to provide suggestions.

The meeting was adjourned.