

MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
NOVEMBER 2, 2009  
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Ms. Linda Teener, Mr. Bruce McMillan, Ms. Stacy Mackey, Mr. Walt Pesaresi, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, and Ms. Susan Marshall. Ms. DeAnn Waldron was absent. Present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; and Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent. Also present at this meeting was Rod Meredith, Riley County Assistant Public Works Director.

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Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. Pesaresi, seconded by Ms. Mackey to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 5, 2009. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

ZOO PRESENTATION – ZOO EDUCATION CENTER AND GIBBON EXHIBIT

Mr. Shoemaker gave an update on the sloth bear cub and informed the Board that the AZA accreditation has been completed. The new arch has been replaced. He then gave a presentation about the new Zoo Education Building. He discussed floor plans, blue prints, foot prints, showed pictures, and answered questions about parking, construction time, permits, and rentals. The opening is planned for Earth Day 2011. Mr. Shoemaker then gave another presentation about the new Gibbon Exhibit. He discussed funding, renderings, fund-raising, design, phases, history, cost, showed pictures of gibbons, and answered questions about the construction.

CITY-COUNTY COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

Mr. Rod Meredith explained renewed goals and plans plus the CiCo maintenance agreement and update.

DEPOT SOUND UPDATE AND PRESERVATION ALLIANCE AWARD MOUNTING

Mr. Buchanan gave a brief update regarding the Depot.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Loupe reminded the Board about the joint meeting with the Riley County Park Board on December 7, 2009, at the Riley County Shop at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.