

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
DECEMBER 6, 2010
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members: Ms. Linda Teener, Ms. Stacy Mackey, Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, and Mr. Walt Pesaresi. Ms. Nancy Knopp reported later. Ms. DeAnn Waldron was absent. Present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Bob Workman, Director Flint Hills Discovery Center; Ms. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor, and Mr. Cody Decker, Maintenance Worker I.

MINUTES

Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Pesaresi to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 1, 2010. On vote, motion carried 5-0.

FLINT HILLS DISCOVERY CENTER UPDATE

Mr. Workman gave an update on the building's progress since the groundbreaking on July 7, 2010. Presentations have been given to 49 civic and community organizations throughout the state. Discussion has been held on forming a seven-member board as well as Friends of the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Staff sharing is also being considered with Sunset Zoo and Parks and Recreation Administration. The Flint Hills Discovery Center is scheduled to open in the spring of 2012.

DEPOT

Mr. Loupe stated that a cost estimate is being prepared for the cloud panels.

CICO/NORTHVIEW POOLS UPDATE

Mr. Eastes explained that CiCo Pool is on-target for construction. Mr. Gibbs stated that the drains are in at Northview Pool.

Mr. Eastes introduced Mr. Decker to the board.

MISCELLANEOUS

It was suggested to have a spring tour. The next meeting will be held on January 10, 2011, with the Riley County Park Board with no meeting on January 3, 2011.

It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Ms. Mackey to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 6-0.