

MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
APRIL 4, 2011  
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, and Mr. Oscar Montenegro. Ms. Nancy Knopp, Mr. Walt Pesaresi, and Ms. DeAnn Waldron were absent. Present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Assistant Director; and Mr. Peter Clark, Engineering. Visitors included: Members of the Bicycle Advisory Board – Mr. Brian Hardeman, Mr. Mike West, Ms. Diane Lobekka, Mr. Brian Johnston, and Mr. Ben Champion.

MINUTES

Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Ms. Mackey to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 7, 2011. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

BICYCLE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Mr. Brian Hardeman, Bicycle Advisory Board Chair, provided an update including the background and purpose of the Board, and a summary of the Master Plan. Mr. Michael West, Bicycle Advisory Board Member, gave more information about the Master Plan. One goal is a route around town that is safe for bicyclers, a total “green” grid. May is national bicycle month and several events are scheduled in Manhattan. Discussion was held.

NAMING OF PARK IN SOUTH END DEVELOPMENT

Two suggestions for the name of the park in the South End Development were Discovery Park and Discovery Plaza. Another suggestion was Discovery Park Plaza. It was moved by Mr. Montenegro, seconded by Ms. Mackey to name the park, Discovery Park Plaza. On vote, motion carried 4-0. Discussion was held.

DEPOT SOUND UPDATE

Mr. Buchanan provided an update regarding the Depot sound. He will pursue getting quotes. Discussion was held.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Loupe said that he will have an update on the Wilson Field project at the next meeting. Swimming pool dates will also be discussed. Discussion was held.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Loupe gave an update on the following: Goodnow Park Cabin Coalition, City Park/Longs Park trails, the Gibbon exhibit and Zoo Education Building, status of the pools, hiring of summer seasonal positions, hiring of the Douglass Center Director, new scoreboards, and pool fees.

It was moved by Ms. Mackey, seconded by Mr. Montenegro to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 4-0.