

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
SEPTEMBER 12, 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, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, Ms. Ashalen Sims, Mr. Walt Pesaresi, and Mr. Curt Herrman. Present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Assistant Director; and Mr. David Baker, Director of Douglass Community Center.

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Ms. Teener called the meeting to order and welcomed new board member Mr. Curt Herrman. Ms. Teener explained that she did not make the motion to adjourn the August meeting. The motion was made by Mr. Montenegro. It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Pesaresi to approve the minutes, as corrected, of the Regular Meeting on August 1, 2011. On vote, motion carried 7-0.

SOUTH PARK NAMING

Mr. Loupe explained that the City Commission discussed, then rejected the recommendation of *Discovery Park Plaza*, and asked the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to re-open the process and to consider additional names and make a recommendation back to the Commission.

The board considered a list of 18 possible names for the park gathered from various sources and compiled by Mr. Bob Workman, Director Flint Hills Discovery Center. They included location-based, Native American location-based, Euro-American based, and Eco-region based names.

Blue Earth Plaza or BluErth Plaza was the name most favored by the board. The second name for consideration is Prairie Plaza, and the last name is Hartford Plaza.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Herrman, seconded by Ms. Mackey to recommend the names of BluErth Plaza, Prairie Plaza, and Hartford Plaza to be submitted to the City Commission. On vote, motion carried 6-1 with the no vote being Mr. Montenegro.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Loupe introduced Mr. Baker to the board.

It was moved by Mr. Pesaresi, seconded by Mr. Montenegro to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 7-0.

The board received a tour of the Parks and Recreation facilities.