

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
DECEMBER 5, 2011
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members: Ms. Stacy Mackey, Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, Mr. Walt Pesaresi, and Mr. Curt Herrman. Ms. Linda Teener and Ms. Ashalen Sims were absent. Present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; and Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director. Visitors included Mr. Dany Majard.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Herrman, seconded by Mr. Pesaresi, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 7, 2011. On vote, motion carried 5-0.

BICYCLE POLO

Mr. Majard presented on Hard Court Bike Polo. He represented "Dirty Apple," a pending KSU Bike Polo Club. The group would like a regulation court and possibly start an introductory program for children. Possible sites for a court would be the KSU tennis courts, the far west court by 14th Street in City Park, CiCo Park, Manhattan High School, or the Douglass Center. Discussion was held.

Mr. Loupe suggested moving forward with the possibility of using CiCo Park with direction from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board or cooperating with KSU to use their facilities.

COMMUNITY HOUSE DISCUSSION

Mr. Loupe discussed a meeting held with the Manhattan Historical Resources Board (MHRB) and thoughts and ideas for the future of the Community House. A meeting/tour with the MHRB will be held December 19, 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS

Future agenda items – shade structure update (Brett Bolton), bike polo update, disc golf update, and depot information.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Loupe mentioned that work is continuing on the zoo project. The Gibbon exhibit at the Sunset Zoo is coming along. March 29, 2012 is the substantial completion date for the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

It was moved by Mr. Pesaresi, seconded by Mr. Montenegro, to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 5-0.