

MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
NOVEMBER 5, 2012  
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members: Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, Ms. Linda Teener, Ms. Ashalen Sims, and Mr. Dave Schafer (arrived later). Mr. Walt Pesaresi and Mr. Curt Herrman 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. Scott Shoemaker, Director of Sunset Zoo; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Bob Workman, Director of the Flint Hills Discovery Center; Mr. Dave Baker, Director of the Douglass Community Center. Visitors were Ms. Marcia Rozell, Mr. Rick Petrie, Mr. Mark Kewley, and Members of Disc Golf Fanatics of Kansas.

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Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Montenegro, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 1, 2012. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

DISC GOLF DISCUSSION

Discussion was held regarding the possible expansion of the disc golf course at Warner Park to 18 holes. Mr. Rick Petrie gave a presentation regarding the history of the course at Warner Park. Ms. Marcia Rozell stated that an 18-hole course would be needed to attract tournaments. The possible expansion will be added to next month's agenda.

DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

Mr. Baker gave an update on the projects that have been completed at the Douglass Community Center. Donations of fitness equipment and other items have been received from various businesses and organizations. The new fitness center is in operation. An Open House for the Center is scheduled for Thursday, November 15. Discussion was held.

FLINT HILLS DISCOVERY CENTER UPDATE

Mr. Workman gave a "six month" review of the Flint Hills Discovery Center. He gave overview of revenue, attendance, special events, volunteers, education programs, off-site programs, grant program, and a review of the "Forces" exhibit. Discussion was held.

MISCELLANEOUS

Future agenda items – disc golf course expansion, bicycle safety information, grants for bicycles, Bicycle Committee input

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