

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JANUARY 7, 2013
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members: Mr. Bruce McMillan, Ms. Linda Teener, Ms. Ashalen Sims, Mr. Dave Schafer, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, and Mr. Curt Herrman. Mr. Walt Pesaresi was 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. Willie Davila, Interim Animal Shelter/Control Supervisor; Mr. Wyatt Thompson, Park Planner; Mr. Peter Clark, Project Engineer; Mrs. Buffy Woodward, Administrative Assistant.

MINUTES

Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. Herrman, seconded by Mr. Montenegro, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 3, 2012. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF

Mr. Willie Davila introduced himself to the Board. He is currently serving as Interim Animal Shelter/Control Supervisor. Previously, he worked as an Animal Control Officer for the City of Manhattan for eight years.

Mr. Wyatt Thompson introduced himself to the Board. He is the new Park Planner. Previously, he worked as a professional landscape architect at Schwab Eaton.

BICYCLE PROJECTS UPDATE

Mr. Peter Clark, Project Engineer, gave a presentation regarding the Bicycle Advisory Committee's strategic 5-year plan for bicycling. The focus of the plan is to create bicycle boulevards throughout Manhattan. Discussion was held.

FIELDHOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Loupe gave an update regarding the progress of the Fieldhouse Project.

REQUEST BY KANSAS ROCKETRY & SPACE HOBBIES CLUB

Moved to the February meeting agenda.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Loupe mentioned that the Douglass Community Recreation Center held its first Friday Night Family and Friends event on January 4; approximately 125 people attended. He also noted that the Sunset Zoo had a record attendance of approximately 70,000 people in 2012.

The meeting was adjourned.