

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

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Mr. Bruce McMillan, Ms. Linda Teener, Ms. Ashalen Sims, and Mr. Dave Schafer. Mr. Oscar Montenegro, Mr. Curt Herrman, and Mr. Walt Pesaresi 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. Brian Davoren, Sunset Zoo Curator; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Wyatt Thompson, Park Planner.

MINUTES

Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Schafer, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 7, 2013. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

SUNSET ZOO PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Thompson discussed the Sunset Zoo playground project, updates, and schedule of bid openings. He and Mr. Loupe answered questions. Mr. Brian Davoren gave an update about the Animal Hospital at the Zoo. Mr. Loupe provided additional information regarding the history of the partnership between Manhattan Parks and Recreation Department and the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine. Discussion was held.

FIELDHOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Loupe provided an update on the Fieldhouse Project, and mentioned the survey results. The coalition is moving forward with a study concerning funding opportunities, feasibility, strategies, etc. Discussion was held.

MISCELLANEOUS

Future agenda item – tour of Depot for punch list repair items

Monthly report – Ms. Teener inquired as to what items are included within “Rec Revenue” on the bar graph.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Loupe gave an update on the Flint Hills Discovery Center and the process for hiring a new Director. Mr. Eastes explained information on the monthly report.

ADJOURNMENT

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