

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MAY 2, 2005
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Randy Martin, Mr. Reed Scott, Ms. Jean Darbyshire, Mr. Roger Brannan, and Mrs. Beverly Page. Ms. Marie Steichen was absent. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Terry DeWeese, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; Mr. Ivan Wilkinson, Recreation Superintendent; and Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent.

Mr. McMillan called the meeting to order.

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It was moved by Mr. Brannan, seconded by Ms. Darbyshire to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 4, 2005. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

STAFF REPORTS

Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; and Mr. Ivan Wilkinson, Recreation Superintendent; gave staff reports. Mr. Eastes was introduced to the board and gave a brief personal history.

GRAND MERE LINEAR TRAIL PROPOSAL

Mr. Jerry Petty, Project Director for Grand Mere, discussed extending the Hudson Trail north of Churchill in Candlewood to Marlatt Park and tying into the Grand Mere pedestrian/bicycle system. Mr. Petty also introduced some future extensions to the Linear Park Trail and mentioned that he has been working with City Administration on this development and future development in this area.

Mr. Petty discussed the history of Grand Mere and covered the current accessibility and trail system in place at Grand Mere. Mr. Petty then opened the discussion for questions.

It was moved by Mrs. Page, seconded by Ms. Darbyshire to approve the Grand Mere Linear Trail proposal. On vote motion carried 6-0.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. DeWeese mentioned that information about the Community Needs Assessment and Request for Proposals would be discussed at the City Commission Meeting on May 3, 2005.

It was moved by Ms. Darbyshire, seconded by Mrs. Page to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 6-0.