

ANDERSON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Thursday, May 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck McKelvie, Chuck DiPrima, Carol Koppes, Barbara Jackson and Ken Kraft.

STAFF PRESENT: Ken Hartman, Director Parks and Recreation Department
John Stokes, Planning Director

1. The minutes of the March 4, 2010 meeting were approved as presented. MOTION: Chuck DiPrima
SECOND: Barbara Jackson MOTION CARRIED

2. Public Comment:

Mr. John Watkins, Mrs. Debbie Watkins and Mr. Mike Hubbard addressed the Commission about their concerns with the Radio Control Airport and its use. The Commissioners listened to their comments but took no action as this was not an agenized item.

3. STAFF REPORTS

A. Park Projects

Staff reported that they had planted 22 of 30 donated trees from Wyntour Nursery. Most of the trees were planted around the Major Ball-field parking lot located at Volonte Park. Commissioner Kraft asked if 1-2 more trees could be planted in a couple locations he has identified. Staff responded absolutely.

Staff gave an update on Volonte Wetlands facility: The grasses and some trees and shrubs seem to be taking hold on the site. Staff invited the commissioners to walk the trail and take a look.

Veterans' Park: Head Start is moving ahead on their building project at Veterans Park. The City is presently looking to complete an appraisal of the property as Head Start may want to purchase the site. Staff stated that the site's recreation facilities would be available to the public if the property is sold.

Scout Hall ADA Walkway: Park staff continues to finish up the Scout Hall ADA improvements and landscaping. We hope to be done the end of May. With these improvements the facility is looking very nice.

B. Recreation Programs

Activities Guide: The Spring and Summer Recreation Brochure has been distributed. Staff is thinking about producing just one brochure per year, and then have a small supplement in the fall and winter. This would allow for a significant savings.

Lean & Green Day: Staff reported that over 800 attended this year's Lean & Green at Volonte Wetlands Trail. This event is successful because of our great partners from other agencies.

Family Fun Fest/Kid's Fishing Day: The Family Fun Fest Kid's Fishing Day was a BIG success. It was estimated that 3,000 attended. Commissioner Jackson reported that the whole day was a steady crowd. Fish were caught. Kids and families had fun and enjoyed the music performances.

Mosquito Serenade: Staff reported that contracts are completed with the Mosquito Serenade and we are presently preparing advertising for the Program.

3. COMMISSIONER'S TIME:

Commissioners McKelvie and DiPrima reported that they had both inspected the restrooms at Volonte Park. Both stated they did not find a poorly maintained facility. Staff reported that grant monies are available to upgrade the facility. Work will probably happen this coming fall/winter.

Commissioner Jackson asked if we could use park impact fees and about the time line.

Commissioner DiPrima MOVED to move the next Commission meeting to Wednesday, June 2, 2010 due to High School graduation on June 4. SECOND Carol Koppes MOTION CARRIED

4. ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Hartman, Director
Anderson Parks & Recreation Department

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____