

Arvada Park Advisory Committee  
September 09, 2009  
Majestic View Nature Center

**Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 P M

**In Attendance:** Bob Barber, Michael Campbell, Craig Donaldson, Michael Hult, Mike Lee, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marette, Jessica Myklebust, Bill Orchard, Jean Scharfenberg, Larry Wapensky, Carol Whipple

**Absent:** Lane Drager, Mike Foley, Gary Landeck, Larry Medina, Ray Ramelow, Gordon Reusink

**APEX Representative:** Lee Humrich

**Public Comment:** Friends of the Floodplain, represented by Joyce Richardson, Bruce Morrison, and Karmen Artmann.

Requested status on proposed neighborhood park at 5555 W 69<sup>th</sup> Ave, Arvada, Co. Mike Lee stated that funds are being requested to purchase the property. Additional adjacent land might become available also.

**Minutes of APAC Meeting of Aug 12, 2009:** Approved

**Frisbee Park Complaint:** Resident complaint about Disc Golf Memorial Park interfering with access to the park. APAC not responsible for policing the area. Gordon to follow through with a response to the resident (James Cornel).

**Reports from Staff:**

Gordon (from Jean) - Revenues are low, 5% budget cuts

Sales tax down 7%

Parks Dept lost 1/3 of park staff

Dedications- City Staff to provide podiums, tables, speakers, cookies, drinks

2 vacancies on City Council- Election on Nov 06, 2009

Pickleball becoming very popular- City Council wants to pursue this venue

Little Dry Creek Bike Trail – need to solve current problems

Mike Lee – TLC Memorial Park – 90% complete, bids out, completion in fall

Little Dry Creek – 90% complete, drawings are done

Creekside Project- 1 } Low grade crossings – design in process

2 } Bridge for conditions that will occur

3 } Fixed areas

86<sup>th</sup> Parkway- No report

RFQ Bike Plan - \$30,000 in budget

Xeriscape Gardens – planting to begin soon 75-80% complete

Garrison Street – No report

Stenger Restrooms - Designs out, project to include drawings, lakefill, processing 2 restrooms and 1 on the west side

Double E – punch list to complete final work to be done

**Unfinished Business:**

Field Trip August 29, 2009 – Well attended, Doug Magee was present. All scheduled sites visited. Thanks to Bill Orchard for agenda and map and Mike Lee for driving and providing lunch.  
Arvada Horseman's Naming Barn- (Carol) tabled until after Nov. Elections  
MeadowGlenn - \$2500.00 for trees – Study needed to provide correct sprinkling  
East Arvada Park Team – no report  
Skate Park – Design in planning stages  
West Arvada Dog Park – Dog Park Festival Sept. 27, 2009 - 1:00-4:00 PM  
Park Assessments – no report  
Transit Stations Team – no report

**On-Going Business:**

- Apex Meeting (Larry) – 1. Coal Creek Rec. Dist. wants to incorporate facilities  
2. National College Diving Championships to be held at Myers Pool in 2010  
3. Mike Miles – Social Security sees no increases in benefits in 2010  
4. Myers Pool – Shower renovations complete

Park Dedications: Interurban Trail –Sept. 15, 2009 6:00PM – 7:00PM - 51<sup>st</sup> & Carr  
Churches Ranch-Sept. 22, 2009 6:00PM -7:00PM on site  
Double E Park –Sept. 29, 2009 6:00PM – 7:00PM on site

APEX Meetings – Sept 17, 2009 – Tom MacDonnell  
Oct 01, 2009 - Jean S. Cancelled ( need a replacement!!!!)  
Oct 15, 2009 - Mike Foley (need a replacement!!!!)  
Nov 05, 2009 – Carol Whipple  
Nov 19, 2009 - Larry Medina  
Dec 03, 2009- Bill Orchard  
Dec 17, 2009 – Jessica Myklebust

Breakfast with Gordon – Oct 08, 2009 – Gary Landeck  
Nov 05, 2009- Bob Barber  
Dec 03, 2009 –Larry Medina

**Announcements:**

Farmer's Market – Sundays 9:00AM to 1:00PM until mid-Oct  
Dog Park Festival – Sept 27, 2009 1:00PM -4:00PM (Dog Park)  
Annual Arvada Cemetery Tour call 303-431-1261 for date, prices, times  
Festival of Scarecrows- Oct 10, 2009 10:00AM-2:00PM (Olde Town Square)  
Volunteer Appreciation Event – Nov 07, 2009 Arvada Center 2:00PM – 4 PM RSVP is required for yourself and one guest by Oct 23, 2009. Dessert Bar and entertainment by Sentimental Sounds.  
Remarks by Mayor Bob Frie call 720 898-7557 for RSVP confirmation.

Holiday Wine Tasting- Nov 20, 2009 Egg Shell Restaurant 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Hult