

Arvada Park Advisory Committee
August 12, 2009
Majestic View Nature Center

Call To Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Bob Barber, Craig Donaldson, Lane Drager, Michael Hult, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marette, Jessica Myklebust, Bill Orchard, Ray Ramelow, Larry Wapensky, Carol Whipple

Absent: Michael Campbell, Gary Landeck, Larry Medina, Jean Scharfenberg, Mike Foley

APEX Representative: Lee Humrich

City of Arvada: Anna Tully – Traffic Engineering Technician, Mike Lee, Gordon Reusink

Public Comment: Terri Musser, Charlier Associates – TOD Access Plan
Action Plan - Bicycle Lanes

- Shared Roadways
- Larger and long-term projects
- Coordination with CDOT
- Coordination with City of Wheat Ridge
- Balsam Street corridor
- Pierce Street improvements
- Garrison Street- Shared roadways
- Independence Street – Bicycle Lanes
- Public input is a necessity
- Safety – “4 E Approach” (education, enforcement, encouragement, engineering)
- Beautification – aesthetic quality
- Access available routes
- Wayfinding – signage to assist bicyclists
- Sustainability – “green” community ideas

Minutes Of APAC Meeting July 8, 2009: Approved

Reports from Staff:

Gordon – Storm in July – Skyline windows blown out
6000 yards of recyclable material from storm to mulch
July water savings (\$20,000) Ytd ((\$70,000)
Stenger Restrooms – in design
Memorial Park – stimulus funds to be utilized
Fountains are operational
5% of city budget cut

Mike Lee – Ralston Creek Crossings – no update
86th Parkway Trail – no update
RFQ Bike Plan Transit Stations – covered by Terri Musser
Xeriscape Gardens – 50% complete
Skyline Park – Meeting Aug 13 (draining standards)
Garrison Center – no update

Stenger Restrooms – designs being studied
Meadowglen HOA – no update
Arvada Horseman's Naming Barn for Bert Gregg – to City Council
Double E Park – done
Interurban Trail – dedication Sept.15, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM, 51st & Carr

Unfinished Business:

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

Apex Meetings: August 20, 2009 (cancelled)
Sept 03, 2009 - Larry Wapensky
Sept 17, 2009 - Tom MacDonnell
Oct 01, 2009 – Jean Scharfenberg
Oct 15, 2009 - Mike Foley
Nov 05, 2009 – Carol Whipple
Nov 19, 2009 – Larry Medina
Dec 03, 2009 – Bill Orchard
Dec 17, 2009 – Jessica Myklebust

New Business:

Field Trip – August 29, 2009 8:00AM Garrison Street. Mike Lee to drive. Lunch to be provided. Bill Orchard to provide list of destinations.

On-going Business:

East Arvada Park Team – no report
Sustainability Sub Committee – setting future dates
Park Assessment Team- Little Dry Creek and Sunrise need ADA playground equipment
Transit Stations Team- no report (refer to Terri Musser presentation)
Coyote Awareness Team: City of Arvada has adopted a Coyote Management Plan
Report articles- matching grants article due

Announcements:

Farmers Market – Sundays 9:AM to 1:00PM until Mid Oct
Arvada Harvest Festival and Parade- Sept 11 – 13, 2009 details at arvadafestival@aol.com or www.aradaharvestfestivalparade.com
Dog Park Festival – September 27, 1:00PM – 4:00PM (Dog Park)
Annual Arvada Cemetery Tour call 303-431-1261 for prices and times
Festival of Scarecrows- 10:00AM – 2:00PM Oct 10, 2009 (Olde Town Square)

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM

Respectfully submitted

Michael Hult