

Arvada Parks and Advisory Committee
January 12, 2011
Majestic View Nature Center

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM

In Attendance: Bob Barber, Mike Campbell, Craig Donaldson, Michael Hult, Bruce Kehr, Mike Lee, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marette, Larry Medina, Jessica Myklebust, Bill Orchard, Ray Ramelow, Jean Scharfenberg, Alethea Smock, Larry Wapensky, Carol Whipple

Absent: Lane Drager, Gordon Reusink, Julanne Wilson

APEX Representative: none

Public Comment: none

Minutes of December 08, 2010: approved as written

APAC 2010 “The Year in Review”: annual slide show (Bill Orchard)

Reports from Staff:

- Gordon R. – not present
- Mike Lee - Arvada Skate Park – final drawing being submitted
Ralston Central Park – Master Plan passed around, Ralston Tree Relocation process taking place, 3 contractors working on neighborhood parks
Club Crest Mini Park – 3 proposed drawings passed around
Surrounding schools input is needed for park ideas

Breakfast with Gordon: January 10, 2011 (Bruce Kehr) – no written report
February 07, 2011 – Alethea Smock

APEX: January 06, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up
January 20, 2011 - Alethea Smock
February 03, 2011 – Larry Medina
February 17, 2011 – Ray Ramelow

Special Committee Reports: (revised January 12, 2011)

Park Dedications –(Bob, Mike Lee, Bill, Jean, Ray, Larry M., Larry W., Carol, Alethea) – no report

Community Outreach/TLC –(Mike C., Ray, Carol, Jean, Larry W., Tom, Mike H., Lane Craig, Carol) – no report

Park Assessments/Maint – (Jessica, Carol, Larry M., Tom) – no report

Art-in-the-Parks/Skateable Art – (Alethea, Bruce) – art inventory completed. Need APAC members to attend a field trip to determine relocation from Arvada Center to alternate sites

Standing Business:

Bert Gregg Arena naming sent to City Council
O’Kane regional park site(Ralston Crossing) – naming sent to City Council
Ralston Central Park naming process – referred to Gordon for direction
West Arvada Dog Park- (Bill, Jean) – upcoming fundraiser on February 26, 2011
“Friends of the Parks” idea – Gordon to provide more info and direction

New Business:

Existing Special Committees reviewed and upgraded (completed January 12, 2011)
Retreat Committee ideas combined into existing committees and discussed
Matching Grant applications – none received to date
Trail connections between Westminister and Arvada need to be addressed to provide a more accessible corridor. Mike Lee will initiate some initial communications with Westminister Parks Dept.
Joint meeting with City Council, APAC, Festivals Commission, and Sister Cities – (Gordon, Mike H., Larry W.) – TBA
APAC meeting on February 09, 2011 to commence at 6:45 PM

Announcements:

Recycle Christmas Tree Lights – ACE Hardware Stores(15530 W 64th Ave, 9447 W 57th Ave, 5017 Sheridan) – Lights-for-Life program- benefits children with cancer
February 05, 2011 – “A Chocolate Affair” (Olde Town) – 11:00AM – 3:00PM
Free Carbon Monoxide Alarms(Short class required-free) call 303 4243012
MVNC weekly activities for youth and all ages – call 720 8987405
Kite building classes (MVNC) – March and April – call 720 8987405
Five Parks Piranhas Winter Swim Clinics(Fridays) Meyers Pool call 303 4673973

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Hult