

Arvada Parks and Advisory Committee
March 9, 2011
Majestic View Nature Center

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

In Attendance: Bob Barber, Craig Donaldson, Lane Drager, Michael Hult, Mike Lee, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marette, Bill Orchard, Alethea Smock, Carol Whipple

Absent: Mike Campbell, Bruce Kehr, Larry Medina, Jessica Myklebust, Ray Ramelow, Gordon Reusink, Jean Scharfenberg, Larry Wapensky

Apex Representative: none

Public Comment: none

Minutes of February 9, 2011: approved with the correction of the spelling of Brandon Marette

Reports from Staff:

- Gordon Reusink - not present
- Mike Lee - updates on the open houses for SaddleBrook, Spring Mesa, and Thundercloud Park Renovation. Also Club Crest Park (Warder Elementary) and Columbine Park (Foster Elementary) sign for Bert Gregg Arena has been ordered. Need to set up a date for the dedication

Breakfast with Gordon: March 7, 2011 – meeting cancelled
April 11, 2011 – Mike Campbell
May 9, 2011 – Bob Barber

APEX: March 03, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend
March 17, 2011 – meeting cancelled
April 7, 2011 – Tom MacDonnell
April 21, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend

Special Committee Reports:

Park Dedications – no report

Community Outreach/TLC – no report

Park Assessments/Maint – assignments made for assessments:

Thundercloud – Carol Whipple

Club Crest – open for any interested APAC member

Columbine - Alethea Smock

FireFighter's Park – Mike Hult

Majestic View - Tom MacDonnell and Craig D.

Four Acre – Tom MacDonnell and Craig D.

Art-in-the-Park/Skateable Art - Tour date with APAC members to be established at the April APAC meeting

Standing Business:

Matching Grants - All applications reviewed and voted on to award as follows:

- Sierra Elementary .. \$5,000.00
- Arvada West High School .. \$5,000.00
- Excel Academy .. \$0.00 (equipment design problems)

Trail's Day worksheet passed around by Bill Orchard
Golden Gate HOA (Bruce) – no update

New Business:

Arvada City Council on March 21, 2011 will discuss Arvada Skate Park and Sunrise Pavilion Signage for “A New Park Under Construction” is available on the information link on the City of Arvada Website

Arvada Report Article – “Community Feedback re: Park Development” (Carol W.)

Bill Orchard passed out a “History of the Arvada Gardeners” and a listing of the Arvada Community Garden demographics. City Council will decide soon if the Garden will be relocated
City Council & Commissions Social Event (February 22, 2011) – well attended by APAC members. Good food and informative presentations.

Arvada Baseball League wants to start up in the West Arvada Area

Complaints have been received from residents about using churches for the public meetings (Garrison Street Project specifically) – possible conflict of interest

Mike Hult asked the APAC board if they would be interested in asking Matthew Prytherow (student who presented a public comment about Arvada Cemetery) to become a student member of the APAC board. APAC agreed to ask him.

Homework assignment: The “Excellent City Park’s System” was discussed and the two questions on page 17 were addressed. No new assignments were made.

Announcements:

Next APAC meeting on April 13, 2011 to commence at 6:45 PM

April 08, 2011 – “50+ Job & Volunteer Fair” 8:15AM-11:30AM, APEX Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

April 08, 2011 – North Jeffco Gem & Mineral Club Silent Auction, 6:45PM, Apex Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

April 09, 2011 – Arvada Kite Festival, 10:00AM-4:00PM, Robby Ferrufino Park, 74th and Carr

April 15, 2011 – Tamale Throw-Down, Foster Elementary. 6:00PM-8:00PM, Free

April 16, 2011 – Kid’s Fishing Class, 9:00AM-11:00AM, Arvada Reservoir, Free

April 16, 2011 - 85th Anniversary of Flour Mill Restoration Celebration, 10:00AM-12:00PM at Arvada Flour Mill

April 16, 2011 – Bunny Breakfast, 9:00AM-10:30AM, Apex Comm. Rec. Center

April 16, 2011 – Easter Egg Hunt – 11:00AM, Garrison Street Sports Center

April 17, 2011 – Health Fair, Apex Center, 7:00AM-12:00PM, 303-424-2739

April 30, 2011 – Drug Take Back Program, Arvada City Hall, 10:00AM-2:00PM

May 05, 2011 – Ladies Only Sample Tour, Olde Town, 4:00PM-8:00PM

May 07, 2011 – Arvada Chorale Festival Of Choruses, 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM, Arvada Center
May 07, 2011- Mother’s Day Tea 11:00AM-2:00 PM, McIlvoy House
May 09-27, 2011 – Curbside Cleanup/ Pick-up call 720-898-7720 for specific dates
May 17, 2011 – Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Junior Golf, Lake Arbor Golf Club
720 898-7360 for more info
May 20-21, 2011 – Arvada Historical Society yard sale, Arvada Flour Mill, 9:00AM-5:00 PM,
303-277-0664

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Hult".

Michael Hult