

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

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

In Attendance: Mike Campbell, Craig Donaldson, Lane Drager, Michael Hult, Bruce Kehr, Mike Lee, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marete, Jessica Myklebust, Bill Orchard, Ray Ramelow, Jean Scharfenberg, Larry Wapensky, Carol Whipple

Absent: Bob Barber, Larry Medina, Gordon Reusink, Alethea Smock, Julane Wilson

APEX Representative: none

Public Comment: Helen Weatherly and Shaun Mulligan representing Golden Gate Estates HOA near Wyndam Park expressing concerns over development, open space, and preservation of existing wildlife in the area. Mike Lee and Brandon Marete provided avenues to address their concerns. Bruce Kehr volunteered to act as a liaison with their HOA.

Minutes of January 12, 2011: approved as written

Reports from Staff:

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- Gordon Reusink - not present
- Mike Lee - Mike passed out overviews of parks on their various stages of development. Notes were made on the parks that need assessments, stages of construction, irrigation issues, etc Very informative.
- Arvada Skate Park – pre-bids due next week
- Ralston Center Park – bids are out
- sign for Bert Gregg Arena has been approved- need to schedule the dedication
- City Council decided the new regional park site (Ralston Crossing) will be named “Gibbs West Park”

Breakfast with Gordon: February 07, 2011 – no written report submitted
March 07, 2011 - Tom MacDonnell
April 11, 2011 - Mike Campbell

APEX: January 20, 2011 (Alethea) – no written report submitted
February 03, 2011 (Larry W.) – no written report submitted
February 17, 2011 (Ray Ramelow) – cancelled
March 03, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend
March 17, 2011 - no one from APAC signed up to attend

Special Committee Reports:

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, Craig) – Community Gardens may/might not be relocated – City Council to decide

Park Assessments/Maint – (Jessica, Carol, Larry M., Tom) – dates to be set soon for TLC assessments

Art-in-the-Park/Skateable Art – (Alethea, Bruce) – no report

Standing Business:

Matching Grants – no completed applications submitted as of this date

Trails Day worksheet passed around by Bill Orchard

New Business:

Arvada Report Article needed to introduce the new Arvada Parks

City Council interested in meeting with APAC

Water quality issues with Westminster concerning horses meeting with trails

Homework Assignment:

Read “The Excellent City Park System” (distributed to all APAC earlier) and be prepared to answer the 2 questions on page 17 at the March APAC meeting.

Announcements:

Next APAC Meeting on March 09, 2011 to commence at 6:45 PM

Public Open House Meetings:

- Saddlebrook Park, March 15, 2011 6:30-8:00 PM at West Woods Golf Club
- Spring Mesa Park, March 16, 2011 6:30-8:00 PM at West Woods Golf Club
- Thundercloud Park Renovation, March 17, 2011 6:30-8:00 PM (North Arvada Middle School)
- 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

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Hult