

**Arvada Parks and Advisory Board**  
**April 13, 2011**  
**Majestic View Nature Center**

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

**In Attendance:** Craig Donaldson, Lane Drager, Michael Hult, Bruce Kehr, Mike Lee, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marette, Jessica Myklebust, Bill Orchard, Ray Ramelow, Jean Scharfenberg, Alethea Smock, Larry Wapensky, Mathew Prythero (potential new student member of APAC)

**Absent:** Bob Barber, Mike Campbell, Larry Medina, Gordon Reusink, Carol Whipple

**Apex Representative:** none

**Public Comment:**

- Miriam Hootstein representing Recreation Plus (Playground Equipment and Safety issues). Presentation on current safe playground equipment and answered questions on ADA requirements and current upgrades.
- Mike McDonnell, Manager of Arvada Parks, addressing questions concerning playground upgrades and general concerns

**Minutes of March 09, 2011:** approved as written

**Reports from Staff:**

- Gordon Reusink - not present
- Mike Lee - Sunrise Ridge – Master Plan finalized  
Phase II in process for Sunrise Park  
Skate Park bids are out  
Spring Mesa, Thundercloud, Saddle Brook and Club Crest K-8 neighborhood park are all in the design process  
Signs are up on the Bert Gregg Arena – need history for the back

**Breakfast with Gordon:** April 11, 2011-(Mike Campbell) – no written report submitted  
May 09, 2011 –Bob Barber  
June 06, 2011 – Larry Medina

**APEX:** April 07, 2011- (Tom MacDonnell) – no written report submitted  
May 09, 2011 – Bruce Kehr  
May 19, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend  
June 02, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend

**Special Committee Reports:**

- Park Dedications - no report
- Community Outreach/TLC - Bill Orchard suggested APAC members complete the online survey concerning Community Gardens on the Arvada website or yourhub.com.

- Park Assessments/Maint - need APAC members to complete assessments on Lake Arbor Park, Robby Ferrufino, Garrison Street Park and Gold Strike Park
- Art-in-the-Park/Skateable Art - Earthgate field trip- need resurfacing and painting

**Standing Business:**

- Matching Grants - Approval letters sent out to Arvada West and Sierra Elementary. A letter to Excel Academy was sent denying funding due to questions and concerns on the equipment design
- Trail’s Day worksheet was passed around by Bill Orchard
- Arvada Report Article - Carol Whipple working on
- West Arvada Dog Park - Phase II is about completed
- East Arvada Park - Negotiations concerning the property acquisition are taking place

**New Business:**

- Matthew Prythero attended this meeting and is very interested in becoming a student member of APAC
- The “Excellent City Park’s System” homework assignment was tabled until next APAC meeting due to time constraints

**Announcements:**

Next APAC meeting is on May 12, 2011 at 6:45 PM

May, 2011-National Tennis Month – Arvada Tennis Center, 6430 Miller St, is hosting activities all month (303) 420-1210

May 09-27, 2011 – Curbside Cleanup/Pickup call 720 898-7720 for specific dates

May 10, 2011 – Jeffco Open Space Foundation inaugural photography contest “Life In our parks” award ceremony 6:00PM-8:00PM Arvada Center

May 17, 2011 – Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Junior Golf, Lake Arbor Golf Course, 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

May 22, 2011 – VanArsdale Run with Rocky – 5K & 1K run/walk 9:00AM, 7535 VanArsdale. Registration required (303) 570-3040

June 04, 2011 – Trail’s Day, MVNC and Two Ponds 10:00AM- 2:00PM

**Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 8:55PM

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Hult