

**Arvada Parks Advisory Committee**  
**June 08, 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, Larry Medina, Jessica Myklebust, Bill Orchard, Matthew Prythero, Ray Ramelow, Gordon Reusink, Jean Scharfenberg, Alethea Smock, Larry Wapensky, Carol Whipple

**Absent:** Mike Campbell, Bruce Kehr, Tom MacDonnell, Brandon Marette

**APEX Representative:** none

**Public Comment:** Ann McGrath, Historic Preservation Chairman of Doctor Susan Anderson Chapter, NSDAR addressed APAC for support to provide an Open Space Memorial for the Leyden miners who lost their lives in December, 1910. Ann will be receptive to formulating an article for submission to the Arvada Report supporting a memorial plaque at Pattridge Open Space. APAC members in attendance supports this.

**Minutes of APAC Meeting: May 11, 2011:** Approved as written

**Reports from Staff:**

Gordon Reusink

- Open Space Photography venue at Arvada Center picked Crown Hill Lake as the winner
- Creekside Park was voted as the best project within the Urban Development Park Program
- Colorado State Historical Society is considering Ralston Cemetery to be placed on the State registry
- 52<sup>nd</sup> & Carr St- 95% completed
- New trails map are out and available

Mike Lee

- Four Acre Lake – first meeting was held
- Skate Park – Rough grading is completed
- City Council passed Skate Park contract to DHM for construction
- Construction drawings for MVNC bridge to the bathroom completed
- Sunrise Pavilion- under construction

**Breakfast with Gordon:** (Changed to a Friday adventure)

- June 06, 2011 (Larry Medina) – no written report
- July 08, 2011 – Ray Ramelow
- August 05, 2011 – Tom MacDonnell

**APEX:** June 16, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend  
July 07, 2011 – Tom MacDonnell  
July 21, 2011 – no one from APAC signed up to attend

**Special Committee Reports:**

- Park Dedications – Quaker Acres and Beeman Park ready for scheduling
- Art-in-the-Park/Skateable art – no report
- Park Assessments – Club Crest completed
- Community Outreach/TLC – Community Gardens move is still being reviewed

**Standing Business:**

- West Arvada Dog Park – Phase II is open
- Golden Gate HOA – no report

**New Business:**

- Cottonwood trees at Arvada Reservoir damaged – need replacement
- August APAC field trip – membership in attendance decided on August 20, 2011
- Excellent Park System Factor 3 (Sufficient Assets in Land, Staffing, and Equipment To meet Systems Goals) – Brandon & Carol- tabled until next APAC meeting  
Due to time constraints
- Jessica Myklebust is leaving APAC (we are all sad) but she will still be able to attend selected APAC functions now and then (Yea and Woo-hoo) She has been a valuable member of the APAC Committee and her presence will be missed!

**Announcements:**

- Next APAC Meeting is on July 13, 2011 6:45 PM
- July 13-15, 2011 – Arvada Fire Dept Youth Fire Academy 9:00AM-12:00PM  
Ages 11-14 (Free) 6651 Indiana (303) 4243012
- July 23, 2011 – Car Show hosted by Arvada Historical Society- Arvada Flour Mill
- Aug 05, 2011 – Flicks-in-the-square (Madagascar) Olde Towne Square (dusk)
- August 12, 2011 – Flicks-in-the-square (Beethoven) Olde Town Square ( dusk)

**Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Hult