

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, July 10th, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the Buena Vista Community Center, 715 E. Main Street, Buena Vista, Colorado. Co Chair Marcus called the meeting to order at 7:35am.

Roll Call

Members present were co-chair Marcus Trusty, Gary Crowder, Danielle Ryan, Ashley Davis, Luke Urbine, and Jan Johnson. Also in attendance were Recreation Director Earl Richmond, Program Coordinator Shane Basford, Recreation Assistant Ben Eichel, and Intern Holly Wood,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Gary moved to approve the June 2019 minutes, as written. Luke seconded the motion. Motion passes with unanimous approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Danielle moved to approve the July 2019 agenda as written. Gary seconded the motion. Motion passes with unanimous approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

New Business

- I. Program Report: Shane
 - a. Two new programs- beginner Tennis Lessons (free six-week class for 11-14 y/o) and Beginner Spanish. Spanish had only four total participants, some classes were cancelled due to a lack of participation.
 - b. Swim Lessons session II had 13 participants. Session III full, Session IV still has spots
 - c. Adventure Camp held at end of last month with various activities, 11 participants and staff will be more prepared for second session
 - d. Dance Classes (Tuesday and Thursday) is very popular with attendance and over 1K in revenue
 - e. Rockies Skills Challenge had similar attendance as last year
 - f. Spring Finances processed recently with about 14K in revenue
- II. Rec Director Report Earl
 - a. Staffing Update
 - b. Facilities and Parks renting- starting facility use fee study to research similar mountain town fee structures
 - c. Community Center busy this summer, looking into camera system for security
 - d. Volunteerism from youth groups to help with maintenance and cleanups
 - e. Capital Improvements
 - i. Skate Park Repairs happening today, not expansion
 - ii. Sand Volleyball through ACA still on backorder

- iii. Upcoming Paint Party this fall (September) to finish Community Center updates
 - iv. Trail Update
 - 1. Rams Hour trail completed
 - 2. Just started work on Bacon Bits connector trail (started 1 wk early)
 - 3. Attends Trail Advisory Boards Meeting. Focus on ADA accessible trail
 - f. Special Events- Busy July 4th with biggest event numbers. May have to shift highway closure due to parade next year
 - g. Soccer field sprinkler control box damaged due to lightning but has been repaired
- III. Rec Assistant Report Ben
 - a. Discussion on setting up workstation for opening community center during business hours
 - i. Possible to move to West Side of building instead of East Side by Pinon room to eliminate construction needs
- IV. Rec Intern Report Holly
 - a. Introduction and responsibilities
 - i. Help with graphics
 - ii. Runs Paddle on the Pond and Concerts in the Park

Ongoing Business

- I. Board Pulse
 - a. Jan- Update on Rodeo Grounds- boards are finally up on back of grandstands. Welder following up next week. Still needs prepped and painted but would look into youth volunteers
 - b. Luke- River traffic low (mostly under 200 commercial vessels and 50 private per day) mostly due to recent accidents, press releases, cold weather, and high water. But website traffic is way up and town traffic is increased. Water is receding but this is second year of difficult seasons.
 - c. Colorado tourism is 20% down this year but BV is up 10%.
 - d. Good practice to clean up after parade using residents and volunteers
- II. 2019 Capital Projects Update
 - a. Process for suggesting and approving projects
 - b. Softball lights
 - c. Skate Park expansion
 - d. Volleyball courts and nets
 - e. Trails Expansion
 - f. Community Center updates (paint)
 - g. Sunset Vista Park
 - h. Pickleball court expansion- discussion on correct facility
 - i. Splash Park Shade- suggested to put benches under existing awning instead of adding new awning

- j. Rodeo Grounds Master Plans
- k. Scoreboard upgrade
- l. Forest Square

III. Ice Rink Concepts Dan (postponed until next month)

IV. ADA Trail at BV River Park

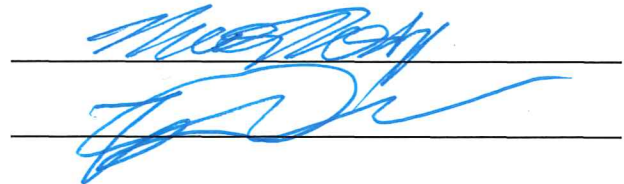
ADJOURNMENT:

Gary motioned to adjourn at 9:04am.

Respectfully submitted:

Marcus Trusty, Co-Chair

Ben Eichel, Recreation Assistant

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