

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 at the Community Center, 715 E Main Street and remotely via Google Hangouts. Danielle called the meeting to order at 7:38 am.

Roll Call

Members in attendance were Danielle Ryan, Luke Urbine, Ashley Davis, Rick Bietermann, and Dan Hamme. Also in attendance were Recreation Director Earl Richmond, Program Assistant Tucker Wildeson, Recreation Specialist Ben Eichel, and Trustee Devin Rowe.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Danielle motioned to approve August minutes. Luke seconded and motion passes with no one opposed.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Danielle motioned to approve the agenda Luke seconded and motion passes with no one opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. Jennifer Eggleston with Peak to Peak Pickleball Club.
  - i. Working on phase I currently, raising money for phase II (raised 65k total so far).
  - ii. Working grant applications
  - iii. Looking to do phase II this spring
  - iv. Major tournament this weekend in Salida- 170 participants from across the country. May raise up to \$8k.
  - v. Tennis club gave \$5k donation to pickleball club
  - vi. Anonymous donor gave \$10k

New Business

- I. Program Report Summary
- II. Facility & Special Events Report Summary
  - a. Review of Special Events Sustainability (July 4<sup>th</sup> and other weekends)
    - i. Discussion of policy and general support of continuing this policy from board members
    - ii. Discussion on how some members of public don't understand policy but once infrastructure limitations of this time period are explained they are generally in support of policy.
  - b. 60 vs 45 day out reservation limit for BVCC and Parks/Pavilions
    - i. Discussion on keeping facilities available for the community, government meeting, and programming. 60 days seems to be a good balance.
  - c. BVCC and Park/Pavilion rentals online
  - d. Input of having Town Days in future.
    - i. Suggestion of having a weekend or two reserved for no special events in the future. No decisions made.
  - e. Discussion of limiting special events on our playing surfaces to only sports and sport

tournament events

- i. Support for this policy due to impact to turf.
  - ii. Discussion of using artificial turf in the future.
  - iii. Discussion on raising the impact fee.
  - iv. Overall support for limiting non sporting events on playing surfaces and instead having them use other facilities like the Rodeo Grounds.
  - v. Incorporate percentage of event
  - f. Splash Park and bonfire pit
    - i. Discussion on incorporating this into fee schedule for renting in the future
    - ii. Availability should be limited to off peak times (OCT-APR and after 5pm)
- III. Rec Director Report Summary
- IV. New Fee Proposals (BVCC and Parks/Pavilions) for 2022
- a. General support and discussion on raising facilities prices by a small amount.
- V. 14erfest- Assistance with Races

Ongoing Business

- I. Board Pulse
  - i. Discussion on boater limitations to increased use of river- many days surpasses historical peak usage
- II. CIP- 2022- Discussion on projects
- III. Sunset Vista Park Updates and Name Concept
- IV. Pickleball Court Updates
- V. Open Positions- Town of BV

ADJOURNMENT: Danielle motioned to adjourn at 8:53am.

Respectfully submitted:

Mckenzie Lyle, Chair

Ben Eichel, Recreation Department

