



SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on May 24, 2012

Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Gary Hooper at 6:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Lisa Willey made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 26, 2012. Lynn Bartholomew seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Alex Roylance praised Julie Kappas, Katie Sosa and Lisa Willey for all they did for Arbor Day.

PARKS UPDATE: Alex said the old civic center is now gone. A company is now filling in the hole. City decided to ask for other proposals for the water features. Proposal requests construction finished by November. State and county health department have more restrictions for water features now. Hired company to install bridge and parking lot at Library Park. It will be a six foot wide metal bridge.

RECREATION UPDATE: Chuck Keeler said that we have been notified that we have received our second CDBG grant. This will pay for 50% of senior center parking lot. Should have it completed next July (2013). 1100 kids playing softball, baseball, kickball, T-ball. Community Park is booked up to end of year by private soccer leagues. Competitive baseball leagues are using diamonds also.

ART CITY DAYS: Chuck passed out the schedule. We have the standard events and activities. Medallion hunt was very popular last year. New I Spy photo contest, Rubber Ducky Dunk and Dive, and hot dog eating contest. There are six hotdog vendors. Cake decorating contest will be double what it was last year. UAMPS is sponsoring the entertainment on second stage. It will be facing west, right behind the main stage. There will be eighteen food vendors this year, 40 – 50 non food vendors. Parade applications will cap at 105. Volunteer help: Lisa will be parade Gestapo and she must be a stickler on throwing candy. Police and fire will be encouraging entrants from throwing candy. This has become known as the candy parade. We need help at cake decorating contest watching for voting box stuffers. Hand one slip to every person coming in. If anyone is available on Friday and Saturday, we need someone to help with transportation for the bands.

CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON ANTIQUE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IN PARK: It is a lovely idea to highlight this industry's history in Springville. Gary asked Scott Sumsion to speak to his father about putting something more concrete together for a presentation. Dick stopped in and talked to Alex last week. He drew a concept plan of a possible area in Library Park including a raised berm with three pieces of equipment. We couldn't set it up as a playground because it doesn't meet specs of any playground. Julie has done some research on this. She spoke of Hoover Dam and there are plaques that represent different crafts that worked on this park. She suggested buying some property south of Heritage Park for this display with a plaque for each construction family surrounding a piece of equipment. Lisa likes the idea of Heritage Park because of construction heritage. Community Park would work also. Julie feels that the music theme would be better at Library Park than the construction equipment. Chuck said there is a significant history at the historical society. Bob Frazier wants to report on his meeting with Dick Sumsion. It was a positive meeting. He sees an issue that is not going to go away. Bob told Dick that the money issue is going to keep coming up. Dick said that the contractor families will provide the money. Bob said that we will forever have a liability issue. Dick agreed to this. Dick said that this town was built by contractors so there should be a commemoration of it. When we are in a position to have a say in these we need to designate the spot we want this display to be. We will spend every dollar that they can come up with. Dick is automatically the finance chairman. Julie gave an example of her

family that helped settle Manti and they all donated to have ancestor's names on plaque. Gary reminded us that we have talked about other ideas for this site. Just parking equipment there makes no sense to him tying in with the library. Chuck said that he remembered discussing this to be an active park (music, instruments). The equipment theme would be more passive and educational and not active. Dick told Bob they are interested in a designed element. Chris Creer wanted to know why it is so important for it to be at Library Park. Dick wants it to be educational to students going to the library. Chris said that at the last council meeting there was not a lot of support for this to be at Library Park. Dick wants it there at Library Park or nowhere at all. Lynn Bartholomew feels like Dick is not very open to the interests of the City and has his own agenda. Chuck asked Bob if he had any idea of how much money they think they will be able to raise. Bob doesn't know how fast they can raise the money or how much. Julie feels like there are other places with more opportunity and more space. She would like to have the opinion of the other families involved. Bob feels like they should have an opportunity to show what they can do. Gary felt like if we ask them to develop a plan for this location, it would be difficult to back away if we don't want it at this park. Chris Creer says they need to consider other places. Gary would not be in favor of it under any circumstance. He would be very cautious about opening the door for this to happen here. Chuck feels that there is a great deal of heritage that needs to be recognized. Could there be a committee that could come up with some ideas, maybe a heritage walk. Lisa suggested the construction families buy their own property to do this.

Gary Hooper made a recommendation to organize a committee from different groups and boards to discuss this item and report results by September. Lisa Willey seconded the recommendation. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Board still does not want open access to the creek at the library.

ACTION ITEMS:

- There are no action items.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting: June 28, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Lisa Willey, Bob Frazier, Gary Hooper, Lynn Bartholomew, Julie Kappas (Katie Sosa excused)

CITY REPS: Alex Roylance, Teresa Tipton, Chuck Keeler, Chris Creer

VISITORS: Danny Salazar