



## SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on August 20, 2015

Creekside Pavilion Jolley's Ranch

ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Gary Hooper called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM CHAIRPERSON: Gary welcomed board members and their guests to the BBQ.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Lisa Willey made a motion to approve the amended minutes from the July 30, 2015 meeting. Julie Kappas seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Lisa suggested the City have a drop-off place for recyclables, perhaps at some City parks. The City has discussed this topic. BYU has a massive recycling program and Lisa will contact them to see what they do. Julie wants to know how things are working at Bartholomew Park with dogs. Pets are not allowed on beach and in the water. They can be on a leash in the park area and the trails. Trash is an issue at this park, but it is better than it was when it first opened.

RECREATION UPDATE: Fall leagues have started (soccer and football). Corey Merideth reported there have been some issues regarding tackle football. Because of field overuse, Nebo district has policy that 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades cannot use their fields for tackle football. Next week they will do a makeshift field at Art City School. In the next couple of years there may not be a youth tackle league (under high school age). Corey and Alex requested 2 million from Utah County (travel and tourism grant) on behalf of the City. There could be a championship field at the community park with lights and bleachers. Recreation has started adult pickleball league.

PARKS UPDATE: Alex Roylance reported that Money Magazine did an article on the top 50 cities (under 75,000) to live in. Springville is number 35. Some reasons were art museum, splash pad and Wayne Bartholomew Park. Bartholomew Park is quieter now because of school starting. We are planning a tentative end-of-season party at this park on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Gary wants to know if some dropdown shades could be put in the pavilions there. Alex is planning on looking into it.

MEMORIAL, CHILD, AND SPRING CREEK PARKS: Child Park – The plan for this park was to bring active elements closer to road and passive elements farther away from road. Swing set is planned to be installed this fall. Lisa asked neighbors for input. They would like a shade canopy over playground, a swing set and lights. Memorial Park – Corey's plans for this park is fences put up for spring ball, lights, relocate skate park and remove old tennis courts. It has been presented for funding to put parking lot where tennis courts and skate park are. Nebo School District would help fund this. Adding a walking path around this park would be nice. Spring Creek Park – We need 60 feet more to do a football field. This is a higher use park. Original plans have a second pavilion. Neighbors don't want more parking spaces and they love the walking trail.

Next month we will discuss Arts Park and Bird Park.

Heritage Day is on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Dick Sumsion will do something in Contractor's Park. Activities will be boat races on splash pad, pioneer games, hands-on art, booths and food trucks.

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

CITY REPS: Alex Roylance, Corey Merideth, Teresa Tipton, Chris Creer (Kim Francom excused).

VISITORS: Guests of board members.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 24, 2015