



SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on February 25, 2016
Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E– 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Gary Hooper at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Lynn Bartholomew made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 28, 2016. Lisa Willey seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DISC GOLF COURSE AT JOLLEY’S RANCH: Sunny Todhunter reported that Jolley’s Ranch course is one of the finest in the state. It brings in people from all over the state. Kim Francom explained that several years ago Wasatch Disc Golf Club mapped out and designed the course. They clear a path through the big hay field. They do most of the maintenance of the course. Sunny said there are people on the course on a daily basis. These courses are rated and Jolley’s Ranch is a 2.5 because there are no cement slabs for footing and start placement (tee pads). Recommendation for a pad is 5x12 feet, but 5x10 would be adequate. Project would need 13 yards of concrete. They could do some fundraisers for the cost. Maybe do a fundraiser event. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in the world. There are about 100 members in the Wasatch Disc Golf Club. Alex Roylance reported that this has been brought up a few times in the past. If pads are installed, they could be moved when new pavilions and parking is installed. The members of the club will do most of the labor. City Attorney and risk manager would need to look at it too. Alex will turn the project over to Kim. Parks and Recreation Board supports this idea.

RECREATION UPDATE: Corey Merideth reported that they are finishing with basketball leagues. Men’s and high school finish up this week. We have a new spring soccer program. About 200 youth are already signed up this week. Baseball, softball and kickball signups are coming up. Wage schedule for referees and umpires has changed so the wages are fair for years of experience and time spent. This change will give us better quality officials and ones that will keep coming back.

ART CITY DAYS: Corey held second meeting for Art City Days. Theme is Explore Springville. Corey welcomes ideas for the float. RFP for float will be out next week. Citizen of the year is Richard Drollinger. Grant Marshalls are Gordon and Roberta Smith. Moving the family movie to Monday night. Friday movie will be at Wayne Bartholomew Family Park. Lisa will be the parade chair.

AQUATICS CENTER: Alex went over the concept plan and possibilities for added elements for kids and teenagers.

ARBOR DAY: Arbor Day program will be April 22 at Reagan Academy. Reagan Academy did the entire program the last time we were there.

PARKS UPDATE: Parks staff is working to get parks ready for spring. All of the park signs have been refinished. Parks crew did the work themselves and saved a lot of money. Department has two new John Deere tractors to help with work in the parks. Third tractor is for Bartholomew Park. Most of the green ash trees have been removed in our public spaces. Green ash population has been decreased by at least one third.

TREE TOPPING ISSUE: Alex had the board view some photos of some tree topping incidents in the City. Lisa suggested posting reminders on Springville Facebook page and City website. Try to educate people about the problem.

ACTION ITEMS:

- There are no action items.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 24, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Gary Hooper, Lynn Bartholomew, Lisa Willey, Julie Kappas, Katie Sosa

CITY REPS: Alex Roylance, Corey Merideth, Teresa Tipton, Kim Francom,

VISITORS: Mary Wilson, Todd Wilkins, Josh Wadley, Sunny Todhunter (Wasatch Disc Golf Club)