



MINUTES

Springville Parks and Recreation Board Meeting - January 24, 2019

MINUTES OF THE SPRINGVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD. MEETING WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING, 443 SOUTH 200 EAST, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members in attendance: Bobbi Kassel, Debi Hall, Grant Sumsion, Katie Sosa, Jeremy Barker and Lynn Bartholomew (Julie Kappas excused)

City Staff: Chris Creer, Bradley Neel, Corey Merideth, Tiffany Haveron and Teresa Tipton

Visitors: Bret Walker, Jeff Hardy

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Bobbi Kassel at 6:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Jeremy Barker made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2018 meeting. Debi Hall seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bret Walker loves the City and the recreation center. He commented that there are people parking at the recreation center are not parked properly and take up two spaces, etc. He also wondered who paid for the building and why there are so many swim meets. His wife does not want to renew her membership this year because of all the swim meets taking up pool & spectator space. Please notify people at least 24 hours before the meets. Corey Merideth explained that the school district contributed 2.5 million to building of the recreation center. There are also TV monitors in the lobby/locker area with the competition pool schedule.

Jeff Hardy started the Hobble Creek Bicycle Association last year. Focus is to do advocacy work for more awareness and bicycle friendly trails. Three quarters of a mile of trail by Community Park doesn't connect to the rest of the trail. Grant Sumsion asked why cyclists don't use the trail that is already there. He said that some avoid heavily used trails by runners and dogs. It is kind of a safety issue. Bikes are usually going faster than pedestrians so it can be dangerous. A lot of cyclists ride on the road and not the trail, especially up the canyon. Brad commented that cyclists that cross driveways are more at risk for being hit.

Jeff would like to borrow the city's maps to show at the association meeting next week. Brad Neel explained the maps are not finalized yet. Utah Valley Trails Alliance is trying to get an integrated trail system through Utah County, primarily on forest service lands.

Grant wanted clarification on the family pass at recreation center. Children on family pass must be under 21 years of age, even if they are still living with parents. Children on pass must live with parents. City must also bring in enough to help cover the maintenance costs for the center also. Clyde Recreation center is very popular and it is busy. They are always selling more passes. There will discussion in budget retreat about expanding the center.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. FIELD HOUSE UPDATE

Corey said the old Community pool has been filled in with 600 tons of road base. They will flatten it out, roll it and start putting in the turf. Timeline -hoping to have turf in by middle of February. Activities have not been determined yet. It will be rented out and there will be batting cages. Maybe next winter it could be used during the day by mothers with young children. Rec department has lost all part time employees so the work has been slow.

2. UNITED WAY SERVICE PROJECTS

Nothing to report at this meeting.

3. DOG PARK/ADOPT A PARK

Brad hasn't been able to take dog park before the council yet.

4. TRAILS UPDATE

Brad is working with Glen Goins and Troy Fitzgerald on the trail system. There are plans for the trails that are not connected to eventually be connected to the trail system. Also redirecting the trail system throughout the city for practicality and safety. Trying to use most of the already existing trails. It's not easy because of property issues and creek bank erosion. Brad will hopefully have the map next time to show proposed changes in the trails.

5. DRY CREEK PARKWAY/1200 WEST PROJECT

City arborist has tried to save some of the trees in the Dry Creek area and plant in other areas in the city. Eventually a portion of Dry Creek Parkway Trail will be between the 1200 West roads. Northbound road will be east of the Dry Creek Parkway Trail where the power lines are and southbound road will be west of the trail.

6. LYNN BARTHOLOMEW'S CONCERNS ON WAYNE BARTHOLOMEW PARK

Lynn shared a lot of concerns; people driving on the grass, noise in the summer (Lynn's father intended it to be a quiet park), noise at night, skinny dipping, etc. Lynn suggested a camera that takes photos of the license plates of everyone that drives in the park. A gate on the entrance would help too. People ignore the signs for no glass bottles, no dogs in water, etc. people always leaving their trash, and trash cans quite often are overflowing. Staff is there Monday-Saturday but not on Sundays.

Lynn also asked if there are any plans for the old original pond. It is overrun with weeds around it. He would like to see a walking path around it. A lot of that work could be done by volunteers. Bike path could go over to the small pond also. Brad said we can't disrupt the natural springs activity there so they have to be careful what they do in that area. Lynn said it would be a nice quiet area for people to sit and relax. Make it a no swimming, no fishing area.

ACTION ITEM:

- There are no action items.

Next meeting February 28, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.