

Park and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

4:20 Called to order, 5:10pm Meeting Adjourned

Members Present:

Present: Floyd Harthun, Jack Harkness, Jeffrey Sogge, Matt Tullis, Terry Gray

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.

1. Director's Report – Terry Gray

2. Aquatic Center Report – No changes are proposed for 2015 hours of operation or fees.

- The newly created shelter maintenance received from increased rental fees as brought in \$1458 to date.
- Kiwanis Shelter has been re-roofed with a metal roof using CIP funds.
- Bids are out for the Timber Creek restroom that burned last June. The contractor originally hired backed out.
- Both the Trees Forever tree planting and the Cleaniac park cleanup were rescheduled from April 25 to May 2.
- Kids to Parks (May 16) planning is complete and advertising fliers are out to the schools.

3. Bounce House Policy

Terry reported a business renting bounce houses requested the city's policy on allowing them in parks. The committee decided that requiring that they be set up only in areas designated by the Director, a generator be required and that there be an extra cost associated with such use should be included in the policy instituted.

4. Special event at Dog Park

Terry asked for input regarding the use of the dog park for a fundraiser. This would also include the selling of alcohol. The question is whether or not to close an area of the park for private use. In this case the fundraiser was for the Animal Rescue League. The committee approved that such usage would be acceptable but would suggest talking to people involved on the Dog Park Committee.

5. Court Lighting at Riverview Park

A request was received to consider lighting the basketball court at Riverview. Terry had discussed the idea of moving 2 of the four lights from West End tennis courts and move the lights on the volleyball court next to the Log Cabin to able to light both the basketball and tennis courts at Riverview. Dave Daters, City Electrician, is evaluating the possibility. Input from the committee supported investigating the feasibility.

Next meeting date: May 20, 2015, 4:15pm