RECREATION BOARD MINUTES



Santaquin City Council Chambers July 13, 2020

Board Members Present: David Harris, Chad Finch, Jessica Tolman, Spencer Hintze, Erin Jarret, Nick Miller, Sara Olson

Others Present: Leisure Services Director John Bradley, Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham, and Recreation Assistant/Board Secretary Hayden Mageno

The meeting was called to order at: 7:00PM

Inspirational Thought/Invocation: Leisure Services Director John Bradley led in a prayer

Minutes:

a) Approval of minutes from the board meeting held on 5-11-20 Board Member Chad Finch made motion to approve minutes from the last meeting, Board Member David Harris second the motion.

Public Forum: No public forum

Agenda Items:

A) Proposed recreation amenities at proposed Gray Cliffs Development-Steve Larsen.

Steve Larson from Gray Cliff Development showed a slide show of drafts for the recreation part of the development. The goal would be to intergrade a bike park, hiking trails, trail head parks, do some improvements to east side park and add a pickle ball court.

Steve Larson showed a graph on where all of the different trails would be placed and run into each other. Approximately 1.5 miles of multi-use trails and youth learning programs, mountain bike trails around 2.4 miles, 2.6 miles of hoof & boot, open space amenities and a pump track.

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham asked about who would be in charge of the maintain the pump track to make sure there is no liability for the jumps not being the right detentions. Larson let the board know that a different city has found a volunteer to help, but every city is different and it may take a part time employee to maintain it.

B) Recreation classes & programs-summer update

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham updated the board that baseball went well considering it was put together in one week. Soccer numbers looking awesome. There will be a golf tournament on September 5th. Wrestling, volleyball, and flag football will take place this fall. There will be a spike ball 24th tournament it will be an all-nighter.

C) Projects updates

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham told the board about the vole problem at the Harvest View Sport Complex. Exterminators came out Friday and set up 37 bait stations, we will continue to try to get them out of there.

Leisure Services Director John Bradley update the board that we received a 10K grant to go toward the basketball courts. Within the next week or so we will be able to send that out to bid. Also, the ball fields have looked better than ever.

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D) Orchard Days update

Leisure Services Director John Bradley explained that with the increase in COVID-19 cases the city cannot get a temporary mass gathering permit for over 1,000 people. Bradley showed a list of events that will happen for Orchard Days from Santaquin city website.

E) RAP TAX approved funding 2020-21

See attachment.

F) Theodore Ahlin Park Highlight

Leisure Services Director John Bradley showed the 2016 master plan. Bradley talked about improvements to add a 9-hole disc golf course, eating and gathering spaces, and play spaces.

G) Harvest View Sports Complex Update

Leisure Services Director John Bradley explained that a developer is going to put in a playground and more parking on the west side. The maintenance shed would be more towards the south side near the parking lot. Also, Bradley will be holding a cross country program around the soccer fields.

Board Member Updates, Questions, Recommendations:

Reports of Officials and Staff:

Next meeting will be: Monday, August 10 at 7:00pm

Topics for next meeting:

Adjournment: Chair Jessica Tolman made the motion to adjourn. Board member Chad Finch second the motion. All were in favor, meeting adjourn at 8:34PM

Jessica Tolman, Chair

Spencer Hintze, Vice