

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

A special meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, July 20th, 2022 at the Community Center, 715 E Main Street and remotely via Google Hangouts. Marcus Trusty called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Roll Call

Members in attendance were Marcus Trusty, Danielle Ryan, Jan Johnson, and Ashley Davis. Also in attendance were Recreation Special Projects Manager Earl Richmond, Recreation Supervisor Shane Basford, Recreation Administrative Assistant Jenny Depew, and Trustee Devin Rowe. Also in attendance 3 people for public comment. Jerry Mallet, Eagle Scout Edward (Will) Carriere and his father. Alpine West Development representative Alex Telthorst attended. Alex was present to discuss item I on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Danielle Ryan motioned to approve the agenda. Ashley Davis seconds and motion passes unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes

Danielle Ryan motioned to approve the June minutes.

Ashley Davis seconded.

Motion passes unanimously.

Public Comment

Ice Rink: Jerry discussed the desire for an ice rink. He is interested in a rec district with a general fund. Reviewed the board's previous letter of support for an ice rink.

Eagle Scout project: Edward Carriere discussed a metal telescope built by the scouts to look at the peaks. Marcus motioned to recommend this project moves forward to Public Works.

Danielle seconded. Motion Passes unanimously.

New Business

- I. Alpine West Subdivision Park & Trail Feedback
 - a. Discussed the extension of bike lanes and connecting it to the existing trails like Peaks View Trail
 - b. The central park would have a play structure and a school bus stop. The hope would be to gift that space to the town as a public space.
 - c. Alex would like RAB to motion that if the development does get annexed to the town, part of the pre-annexation agreement would include a statement that this park would be deeded to the town.
 - d. RAB will turn in a trail/park recommendation to the county by July 21.
- II. Budget Wish List Initial Discussion
 - a. Initial Ideas for short and long term projects:
 - i. Sunset Vista park planning

- ii. Circuit Workout update
 - iii. Forest Square Park – Basketball Court and Pavilion (Designing, Planning, Permitting)
 - iv. Rodeo Grounds
 - v. Millie Crymble Park
 - vi. Gym Space
 - vii. Pocket Wave Redo
 - viii. Trail Dev – Walton Loop/Tater Tots/Kiosk (Visitor’s Bureau may help fund the kiosk)
 - ix. Community Center Furnace Replacement
 - x. Ballfield Dirt and Drainage Rehab
 - xi. McPhelemy Park Electrical upgrades (for stage and vendors)
 - xii. Rodeo Grounds – water and electric upgrades
 - xiii. Whitewater park infrastructure (annual)
 - xiv. ACTION: Board will submit additional ideas via email and we will prioritize next meeting
- III. Teal Run Subdivision Discussion
- a. Coming in the future – RAB will need to brainstorm park/trail/open space plan/ideas
- IV. McGinnis Gym Renovation
- a. Rick and Earl toured
 - b. BV Rec would gain access for programing if/when the gym goes back to the school
- V. Special Event Capacity Conversation
- a. At capacity – need more staff, better tech or limits on certain weekends
 - b. Capped 4th of July, however did not have extra requests
 - c. Reggae Fest and Car Show weekend was particularly busy
 - d. Gold Rush Days and the Gem and Mineral Show is on the same weekend
 - e. How can we conceptualize that we are at capacity? We need a matrix to be able to illustrate that capacity has been reached.
 - i. Street Closures? Camping? Total people expected? Location of events? Emergency Services?
 - 1. ACTION: Create an excel sheet that measures these things
 - a. Ask chief for feedback on police capacity
 - b. Map out number of calls the PD gets on special event weekends vs. regular weekends
 - ii. Locals weekends – 1 per month in June/July/Aug (minimal or no special events)

Ongoing Business

- I. Recreation Staff Report Discussion
- II. Sunset Vista Park – Review Design & Next Steps
- III. Board Pulse
 - a. Ashley: Recommendation: 4th of July Parade should be moved later in the schedule to help with transitions
 - b. Daniel: Informal Monday night throwdowns at the wave
 - c. Marcus: T-ball was super fun – moved location due to HS baseball foul ball situation
 - d. Devin: Tues Meet and Greet with potential new town coordinator
 - e. Daniel Motioned to Approve Earl’s Statement to the County Board on Alpine West’s Park. Jan seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT: Marcus Trusty motioned to adjourn at 7:59pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Marcus Trusty
Marcus Trusty, Co-Chair

Jenny Depew, Recreation Department

M. Trusty

J. Depew
