

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

May 15, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on May 15, 2008, the meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. in the City of Bishop Council Chambers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS Cheryl McDermott, Kellie Hallenbeck, Lee Cox, John Weatherford, and Barry Simpson

COMMISSIONERS
ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Caldwell, Community Services Director and Annette Blackwood, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES: The minutes of the April 23, 2008, Park and Recreation Commission were approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

STAFF REPORT:

1. Softball league has begun with 14 co-ed teams and 7 men's teams. Suspensions were already issued to 2 men during the first game. City of Bishop is family friendly and bad behavior will not be tolerated.
2. Year end pool parties are scheduled at the pool the week of June 2nd with all days filled.
3. Summer Camps are 80% full. Some participants are from Mammoth.
4. Met with TANF in setting up a program for swimming lessons. In the past TANF issued vouchers so that the participants could attend swimming lessons. Last year they didn't participate and the numbers were down for lesson.

5. Junior Tennis program will start the first week of June and go throughout the summer with a tennis tournament at the end.
6. Wednesday night there is open basketball at Bishop High School for students to learn skills. As soon as school functions are over will start working on sports camps.
7. Want to present the City Council the Master Plan on May 27, 2008 Council Meeting. Phase I will be the top 6 or 7 items that were of most interest. Phase II will have all the others. Upgrades to the back of the park near field 4 with grass and shade will be on going along with other essential upgrades. After the City Council approves the Master Plan then we will start looking for grants. But we still need to either have a long term lease or purchase the DWP land.
8. Would like you to consider attending Park Conferences. The opportunities would provide more information to you and make you more aware.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tentative design of the City Park to incorporate ideas that community organizations requested to be considered.

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEMS FROM THE
COMMISSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other items on the agenda, the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to June 25, 2008 at 5:15 p.m.

Barry Simpson, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Annette Blackwood, Community Services
Secretary