

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

July 22, 2009

- CALL TO ORDER:** The Parks and Recreation Commission met on a July 22, 2009, the meeting was called to order at 12:25 at the City Park.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- COMMISSIONERS** Cheryl McDermott-Stanford, John Weatherford, Lee Cox, Kellie Hallenbeck and Barry Simpson
- COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Keith Caldwell, Community Services Director, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, and Park Facility Staff
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the May 20, 2009 Park and Recreation Commission approved by unanimous vote.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
- CORRESPONDENCE:** None
- OLD BUSINESS:** Adventure Trails Update – Keith gave an update on the status of the Adventure Trails project. He went over the concept and the other agencies that are currently involved and what obstacles there still are to overcome. He said that the project is on the table at City Council and that the Commission that they will continue to be updated on the process status.
- STAFF REPORT:**
1. Program Update – Keith shared some words of appreciation for the Park Facility Staff and their hard work for another successful season. We have finished Little League season and High School Baseball. We are in the last week of Summer Camp, which has very popular this summer. Tennis lessons with Keith Glidewell also went very well.
- Softball Fields 1&2 have been carrying up to 4-5 games a night. There have not been any major injuries or incidents. As we get close to the end of the season, the focus will be to rehabilitate the fields in preparation for the Fall programming.

There has been some concern regarding the downed logs in the back tree area, especially since the arson that occurred in that rear area. It is a potential hazard and Keith stated that he wants to try to get the Trustees to come in to clean the area up.

The Fourth of July event was successful with a good turn out, it appeared to be well received by community members.

There is an Overnight Softball Tournament coming up as a fundraiser for the Highschool Dance Team. The City Wellness program is getting underway with Water Aerobic and Cardio Club, and the childrens Gymnastics Classes will soon be open for registration.

Keith also informed the Commission that there has been beneficial coordination with the Youth Organizations and there is another meeting set for tomorrow evening at 6pm. And lastly that the bid was accepted for Zaino Tennis to resurface the tennis courts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Park Employee Introductions and Park Tour --
The Commission was introduced to the Park Staff in attendance, a Park Tour will be available for those who would like to participate after the meeting is adjourned.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Cox thanked the Park Staff for all the work they did on the fields and apologize on behalf of Little League for issues there may have been with the Carl Reisen. He also confirmed that the plan for this year was to have Youth Football at the Schools and have Soccer at the Park.

Commissioner Simpson asked where we were at with the rear soccer field project. Keith advised that it is currently on hold, we are prepared to plant and hope to get some help with the clean up work from CDF Trustees and we should be able to seed in the Fall and hopefully it will be ready in the Spring for Soccer.

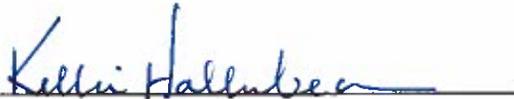
Commissioner McDermott-Stanford asked about the status of the rear gazebo and possibly having it refurbished. Keith said that it is structurally sound. She then asked if there has been any new information on the Lease Agreement. Keith stated that it was hung up in the Legal Department for the City of Los Angeles desk. There is a meeting scheduled tomorrow, and if nothing is settled at that point they will be going down to Los Angeles.

Commissioner Weatherford asked if there was a still a pool slide issue or if it had been taken care of from last summer. Keith stated that as far as he knows there has not been any issues with the slide this year. It was determined that this issue was from a few summers ago, but has not been an issue since.

Commissioner Hallenbeck asked if it was possible while we had the CDF helping us if we could take care of the down tree limbs and fence post that has fallen in the curved area of the road.

ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm. The meeting will reconvene Wednesday August 26, 2009 at the City Park at 12pm.


Kellie Hallenbeck, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Karey Poole, Community Services Secretary