

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

October 24, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on October 24, 2012 the meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm at the City Council Chambers, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, Ca.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS Cheryl Underhill, John Weatherford, Lee Cox

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ABSENT: Thom Batchelder, Kellie Hallenbeck

OTHERS PRESENT: Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Waylon Cleland, Recreation Supervisor

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Weatherford to approve the minutes for September 26, 2012, second by Commissioner Underhill, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Staff took this moment to introduce some very involved members of the Master Gardeners, Joan Nash, Laurie Morrow, Carolyn Lynch and Hannah Murray. Staff thanked them for all the time and dedication they have put towards the park project and the garden for the Sunrise Mobile home Park tenants. They were greatly appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE: New Ordinance for Dogs in the Park

OLD BUSINESS: Dog Relief Area, motion for referral to City Council-
After discussion and a split vote, Commissioners decided that the decision should be made solely by the City Council members to take action on keeping or removing the Dog Relief Area. This item has been tabled for some time and it was time to move forward. Unanimous decision.

NEW BUSINESS: None

STAFF REPORT: **Programs –**
Karey started with an update on the Miss City of Bishop Pageant. As details were coming together, one of the biggest concerns was location as the High School wanted a fee to use the Auditorium. A suggestion was made to check with the Inyo Council for the Arts, they have a stage

and may be able to accommodate the pageant. They currently had six girls interested with five attending classes.

Waylon updated the Commission on Basketball. A meeting was held last night in preparation. Practice will be held December 4th and 11th with the season beginning the second week of January.

Soccer ends November 11th. Staff is working with current players on a possible Spring League for Men's teams only. There will only be eight teams taken for play Saturday mornings on Field 5.

Arts and Crafts with Marie Currie is successful. Currently moving along in a 5 week class with 12 kids for the fall. It will be followed by Thanksmas that will begin November 26th. Staff will also be working in two Kids Nights Out, Christmas lights to go up November 27th and a crafts show in the Auditorium held by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Masonic affiliate. Waylon also let the Commissioners know that the children's art classes are looking for recycled materials, a list is on the website.

Trunk or Treat is coming this weekend from 4-6pm in the Field 2 parking lot. Thrill the World is back with the record breaking moment at noon. They will come back for a second dance event at 6:45pm.

Greenfield's project has been postponed. The equipment was in the paint shop today. It should ship in 48 hours after paint has dried. Toiyabe has come forward to assist with the installation of the equipment.

Facilities-

Dan updated the Commission on ongoing maintenance. The pool has been covered and winter algaecide has been added.

He shared the outcome of the Skate Jam. There were 27 contestants and over \$3,000 was given away in prizes. It was a big event, Wave Rave announced. Tom De Leo and Waylon barbequed lunch. Attendance was down 6-12 because of soccer. It was a great time, but a date change might not hurt along with more advertisement in Mammoth and Lone Pine at those skate parks.

Staff has winterized the coolers at Sunrise. They completed 32 units and moved on to some tree removal that was completed today. The Methodist Church group came in and painted the Community Building and big thanks to staff member Justin Whitman for helping take on that project.

Also a big thanks for a community member who had hours to complete. He came in and helped paint the pool building.

Staff has also completed aeration and fertilization of the fields at the park and has audited irrigation. They will begin to move forward on winterizing irrigation and other water lines.

Staff has worked on a potable water source in the Dog Park and still has soccer fields to tend to as the AYSO prepares for Kit Carson. The

ESBCA walk was a success with a full park. Now preparation for the first Fall Ball Classic and the Trunk or Treat is in full speed.

Lastly, boot fitting for the school ski program is set for November 14th. And staff looks at a reduction for the season over the next few weeks.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Weatherford asked if the Farmers Market was still going on. Karey shared that the season is winding down, however they had asked to go thru the end of October.

Commissioner Underhill commented on how good the new signs were at the park.

Commissioner Cox thanked the staff for all their hard work and support to the commission.

ADJOURNMENT

After discussion of combining the November and December meetings due to the holidays, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm to reconvene Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 5:15 pm at the City Council Chambers.

Kellie Hallenbeck, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv. Secretary