

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

April 23, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on April 23, 2014 the meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm at the City Park, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, Ca.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS Kellie Hallenbeck John Weatherford, Thom Batchelder, Lee Cox, and Cheryl Underhill

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Caldwell, City Administrator/Community Services Director, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Waylon Cleland, Recreation Supervisor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Cox to approve the minutes for March 19, 2014, second by Commissioner Weatherford, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: **Update Pine to Park Path –**
Waylon shared that there were two bids for the Pine to Park Path project. The winning bid is for V&C Construction with work scheduled to begin no sooner than May 27th in light of the Mule Days Holiday weekend.

Update on Community Center/ Master Plan revisions –
Per the Commission request to be able to work the map like a puzzle and have moving pieces for a best fit, Waylon brought forward a current map with pieces for the Commission to work with. They had discussion and moved some pieces around with ideas for restrooms and keeping in mind the possibility of the Sports Complex and Performing Arts center. They agreed on a plan and asked that Waylon include this on a new map to be brought forth at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

STAFF REPORT:

Facilities-

Dan shared some excitement as he talked about Fish Camp and preparation for the ongoing program that will take place Opening Day for fishing. 20 kids will be able to participate at a cost of \$20. Staff will have the pool ready to open on Monday. They have also been working hard to replace the backflow at the back of the park. He continues to work on the new rear field with Matt Shoher. He is preparing for a few more seasonal employees to come on board that have worked at the park in the past seasons.

Programs –

Waylon updated the Commission on the current programs. Kung Fu has begun currently with 12 kids enrolled in the First 5 class and 11 in the class for ages 6 and up. Jr Tennis has begun with 9-10 kids currently participating, 22 kids were enrolled in the Football camp over Spring break and a new class of Gymnastics just began April 22nd. A Dog Park cleanup from April 5th has the park glowing. Last weekend was the egg hunt with Salvation Army and Probation. A big thanks to the Fire Department on a job well done delivering the Easter Bunny. It went well, however was not how City Staff would like to see it and parking was dangerous, therefore there are thoughts back at the table to do our own again next year. Friday will be the deadline for Softball hoping for as many as the 32 that enrolled in the league last year.

Rainbow Days thru the Chamber of Commerce takes place this weekend at the front of the park. The Community Garden is beginning orientation and has picked up new volunteer packets. Waylon shared that he is working on a Swim School; the City has sent Brittany Wiles to be trained as an instructor. This will be a huge cost savings to the City. The calendar is full of pool parties for the schools and public parties are beginning to also come in.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Underhill asked if it was possible to put more trash cans at the back of the park. Dan said he will see if he can move a few around, but, simply put, people don't always use them.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm to reconvene on June 4, 2014 at 5:15pm in the City Council Chambers. The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting set for May will be cancelled and the June meeting to be moved up.

Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv. Secretary