

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

January 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 7:30am on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Chairman David Schrader, and Board Members Carolyn Marlowe, Joy Phillips, and staff liaison Elaine Smith were in attendance.

There were not enough members in attendance to make a quorum and to approve the meeting minutes for December 13, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Board Member Renewals Approved for Carolyn & Justin
- Winter Fest - 500 attended - There were 3 snow slides, carnival games, and arts & crafts. Next year, we plan to combine the Winter Art Show with the Winter Fest; do two snow slides on the hill, "glice" ice skating in lower field, serve hot chocolate and snack items, show short movies outside, and have up-lighting and holiday music playing during the event. We will invite the choral groups from the schools to sing, have Art teachers hang students art work, have Mr. & Mrs. Claus, and have no carnival games. *(for Summertime in the City, we will have no carnival games and have only water slides, dunk tank, fire hose, etc.)
- RAC Expansion Project - This is continuing to move forward; it will be on the February 7th City Council Meeting.
- Warranty work at Sims Park - The Public Works Director will let Elaine know when work is scheduled for the rusting shade structures. The playground area will be addressed at another time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- FRPA Journal - Sims Park Highlighted
- Midnight Basketball was very well attended - over 140 participants
- Board Recommendations for 2017 - Please share your ideas and think about what you want to see in 2017 (the 10-year Anniversary of RAC is in May); anything for Parks, Master Plan, program ideas, etc.; you may email ideas; you don't have to wait until the February Board meeting (discussion ensued about the latest craze of painting rocks and hiding them).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Family Movie Night - January 14th: (Sims Park)
- Arbor Day - January 20th: 10am (Frances Avenue Park) - This will be held by the Public Works Dept and the Environmental Committee. The Parks & Recreation Department will provide cookies & milk.
- Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting - January 24th: 1pm (RAC) - The date may change; that is the same day as the City Council meeting.

VOX POP

Joy saw a concrete Skate Park in Kansas City while on vacation; she wants to get some pictures to share with everyone.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30am.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Marlowe
P & R Adv. Bd. Secretary

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