

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

June 12, 2018

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 7:00am on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Board Members Chairman Dave Schrader, Carolyn Marlowe, Greg Giordano, Rob Oman, Al Renedo and staff liaison Elaine Smith were in attendance.

The May 8, 2018 minutes were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Grey Preserve BID Up-Date (BID Opening June 22nd) – There are 32 companies who have picked up packets. The BID is for Phase I (7 acres), which includes a bike trail, a walking path, parking, and a bridge to the existing area of the Preserve. The deadline to complete the project is by the end of the calendar year. The openings of BIDs will be at 2pm on June 22nd. The BIDs will then be qualified and references checked. Recommendation to the City Council will occur in July.
- Prize Patrol – July 3rd City Council Meeting – July is the 50th Anniversary of the NPR Parks & Recreation Department. During the July 3rd City Council meeting, the Prize Patrol will be there to show the types of prizes that will be given away in the parks during July. The Mayor will read the Proclamation. During the month of July, the Prize Patrol will randomly select people in the various City Parks to receive a prize.
- Kids to Parks Day – 121 attended this event at the Grey Preserve. The Youth Advisory Board were in charge of the various stations and did an excellent job. Carolyn Marlowe was the photographer. The Mayor was there to welcome people to the event. There were rave reviews from a number of different participants. There was a post on the Trinity FB page which brought in a number of people who had never been to the Preserve.
- Frances Avenue Restroom Up-Date – The new restrooms are progressing along; the walls and roof have been constructed. Completion should occur in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Drive-In Movie, September 22nd (Sims Park) – 88 Monster Jam Trucks – The previous Drive-In movie was very popular, so it will be repeated at the showing of the movie “UP”. 88 Monster Jam Trucks have been donated and will be given out to the first 88 children. Children will be encouraged to bring their decorated cardboard car to the movie. The Adult Advisory Board will be judges. The Youth Advisory Board will be car hops. City Staff will be dressed in reflective vests and will park the cars. The NPR Library will again partner with the Parks and Recreation Department to help children decorate their cardboard cars. Al Renedo asked about publicity of the event. The event was on Facebook, the newspapers, flyers, and City website.
- August Advisory Board Meeting – At the July meeting, it will be determined if there will be an August meeting.
- Fitness Supervisor – A full time Fitness Supervisor has been hired. He will start work on June 26th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- NPR Library Youth Performance at Sims – June 13th
- Pool Party – June 16th – the first pool party of the summer; will be held from 6-9pm.
- Summertime in the City – Saturday, June 23rd: 5-8pm – Wristbands are \$5/child. Dan Wright Corporation is sponsoring the 8 water slides and dunk tank. The dunk tank will feature: dunk a Cop, Banker, Principal, Mermaid, and more. The NPR Fire Department will have a fire hose to spray on participants. The Youth Advisory Board will assist staff members.
- Family Movie Night (Sims) June 23rd at 8:30pm – “Paddington 2”.
- World Ham Radio Day – June 23rd & 24th will be held in the north end of Sims Park.
- KiaFest Main Street Blast (downtown) – June 29th & 30th

VOX POP

Al Renedo introduced himself to the Board.

Dave Schrader commented that the Fitness machines are not numbered, so when there’s a problem with a machine, it’s difficult to identify which machine has the problem.

Carolyn Marlowe asked about Summer Camp. It is full and started this week. It's been going smoothly.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00am at the RAC.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Marlowe
Secretary

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