

Minutes  
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting  
Monday, May 13, 2019 – 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

Members Present: Kevin Hart, Commissioner, Allen Green, Chad Gochanour, Toni Hofland, Donna Gates-Shewey

Members Not Present: Ed Derzay (letter of resignation submitted to Commission)

Vacancies: The committee has two vacancies. One community position and one SD10 position. They have been advertised. Allen Green will try to find a school representative.

Approval of Minutes from August 6, 2018 Board Meeting – Unanimous approval

Old Business:

- Discussion of Letter of Support for Warming Shack at Kennedy Commons – Letter was not submitted to Commission as previously agreed upon. Letter will be prepared by Toni Hofland and submitted to Commission.

New Business:

- Election of Chairperson - Toni Hofland was nominated by Donna Gates-Shewey and elected unanimously.
- Election of Vice Chairperson - Donna Gates-Shewey was nominated by Allen Green and elected unanimously.
- Parks & Rec Ordinance and By-Laws – Reviewed by-laws and ordinances. Tabled discussion until further information can be received from Terry Vermeire.
- West Valley Park issues – Chad Gochanour discussed some improvements that are needed: Lines need to be painted on tennis courts and basketball courts, the baseball field requires some landscaping and new bases will be ordered, picnic tables will be added, and a new sign.
- Archery Range discussion – Ben Krakowka requested support to research methods of obtaining new targets. Three options were presented:
  - 1) Determine if there is any extra money left over from the original FWP grant that can be used to purchase these targets
  - 2) Ben volunteered his time to write a grant proposal to secure additional funds
  - 3) Ben is also looking into the safety and cost-effectiveness of utilizing “homemade targets”

Public Comment:

- Matt Ashley (community member and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation representative) introduced himself and voiced support for Ben Krakowka’s proposal. Matt was also interested in presenting the idea of a 3-D Archery Range being built in the county. He and Ben were going to meet separately and discuss their ideas in further detail. The commission looks forward to their report.

Next meeting tentatively set for July 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm