

MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 11, 2007 ~ Centennial Park – Live Oak Room 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Chairman Nash called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary O’Neal took roll as follows:

Members present: Robert Gibson, Robert Nash, Lynette Rowe, Jerry Ambrose and Rosalie Wolff

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Judy O’Neal, and Doug Monn

Absent: Annie Robb and Charles Lorenzen

City Council present: John Hamon and Gary Nemeth

Planning Commissioner absent: Chuck Treach

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Gibson/Wolff to approve the Minutes of the August 14, 2007 meeting – motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Salinas River Corridor Vision Plan

- Doug Monn, Public Works Director, spoke on behalf of Meg Williamson, Assistant City Manager, advising the Salinas River Corridor Vision Plan is not finished. When the Plan is finished, Meg will forward a copy to all members as requested.
- Chairman Nash re-stated the Advisory Committee would like an opportunity to see the finished Plan and give their recommendation before it goes to City Council for their final action.
- Table to the October 9, 2007 meeting for further action.

3. 2007-2008 Goal

- After a lengthy discussion and a general consensus that they were interested in maximizing parks and recreation resources. A motion was made and seconded by Wolff/Gibson to prepare themselves for input into the Town Center and Uptown Master Plan processes as related to parks and recreation – motion carried.

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- Another motion was made and seconded by Gibson/Wolff, to list the following action steps – motion carried:
 - a. Prepare for input into Town Center and Uptown Master Plans as related to parks and recreation
 - b. Establish communication with user groups
 - c. Encourage healthy lifestyles and a sustainable community, and
 - d. Develop a parks, trails, and recreation center brochure.
- Doug volunteered to ask Ron Whisenand, Community Development Director, to attend the October 9, 2007 meeting to discuss how the Town Center master plan process works.

4. **Ad Hoc Committees**

- Tabled to October 9, 2007 meeting.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, reported on the following:

- College 101 Workshop
- Creek Day is September 29 from 9 am to noon at Larry Moore Park.
- The Joint Advisory Reception is Monday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Security camera co-funded by REC Foundation and Paso Robles Police Department will be ordered next week for Sherwood Forest Playground to ward off vandalism.
- Skate Park supervision and fee has reduced the number of participants. Participants know they must wear protective gear to use Skate Park.

Gary Nemeth, Mayor Pro Tem:

- Gary brought a handout for the Advisory Committee to read regarding the West Coast Kustom car show no longer at City Park. He wants the Advisory Committee to know what is going on because there is so much mis-information out in the public.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Ambrose voiced his concern about the condition of Larry Moore Park because he lives in that community. He has not had an opportunity to meet with Charles Lorenzen yet. The lawn is 25% brown. The city should be concerned about the condition of the facilities. Doug Monn advised that Larry Moore Park is maintained by the Landscape and Lighting District and only has \$7,000 for park maintenance per year. This is not enough money to maintain the park with current assessment. City does not subsidize Landscape and Lighting District.
- Chairman Nash discussed a news article regarding a community which passed a law prohibiting sex offenders from using parks. He asked Officer Burton about this and if there is a benefit to passing a law? Schools have some additional restrictions. Perhaps we could invite a member of the Paso Robles Police Department to a meeting to talk

about this subject. There is a distinction between registered sex offenders and high risk sex offenders. Nash brought this subject up to see if there is enough interest to place it on a future agenda. Two members voiced an interest.

- Vice Chairman Gibson passed out some literature on a reoccurring subject of just what is the role of the Advisory Committee? It shows the chain of city command and then the procedure for assessing needs of an Advisory Committee.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Gibson/Wolff to adjourn the meeting at 6 p.m. – motion carried.
- Adjourn to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Park – Live Oak Room, 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles.

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