

# MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 11, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Centennial Park – Live Oak Room, 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles

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## CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Nash called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

Members present: Robert Gibson, Robert Nash, Jerry Ambrose, and Rosalie Wolff  
Absent: Lynette Rowe  
City staff present: Annie Robb  
Absent: Charlotte Gorton, Judy O’Neal, Doug Monn, and Charles Lorenzen  
City Council present: Gary Nemeth  
Absent: John Hamon  
Planning Commission absent: Chuck Treach

## CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Ambrose/Wolff to approve the Minutes of the February 12, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **California Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights**
  - It was moved and seconded by Ambrose/Gibson to recommend to the City Council the endorsement of the California Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights (see attached). Motion carried.
  - The Advisory Committee recognizes that adoption does not necessarily imply that Library & Recreation Services will provide all the activities for all children. However, the Committee encourages staff to make an effort to program activities relating to the Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights. Also, they would like to know how staff is satisfying these goals with future updates and what it might cost to add future programs to satisfy the list of children’s activities.
3. **Parks-4-Pups**
  - It was moved and seconded by Ambrose/Gibson to send the proposed city ordinance to the city attorney for review and include the following recommendations:

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- a) Revising city ordinance allowing the possibility of dogs on a leash in select city parks, and
- b) Department heads would determine which parks are open to dogs on a leash.  
Motion carried.

4. **Town Centre/Uptown Planning Process**

- Rob will work with Annie to draft a letter and schedule of planning meetings to send to user groups.

**CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS**

- Annie Robb, Director, explained that Judy O’Neal and Charlotte Gorton were not present because they were attending an online registration course all week at Centennial Park. The Recreation Department is transitioning from the current system to a new online service in April.
- Annie also announced that the Recreation division of our Department received three awards from CPRS District Eight Awards Banquet as follows:
  1. Best Activity Guide,
  2. Champions of the Community Senior Centers’ own Dottie Enright, and
  3. Volunteer transportation program, Friendly Rides 4 Seniors.
- Chairman Nash attended the annual Commissioners Workshop at Hearst Castle and was very impressed. Since then, Rob has had subsequent discussions with speaker, Ann McDermott, who heads up the Obesity Prevention and Education Center at Cal Poly. Rob is exploring the possibility of asking Ms. McDermott to come to Paso Robles and/or to develop some type of relationship with her office.

**UNSCHEDULED MATTERS**- None

**ADJOURN**

- It was moved and seconded by Wolff/Ambrose to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.
- Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Park-Live Oak Room, 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THEIR 6/10/08 MEETING.  
THERE WAS NO MEETING IN APRIL OR MAY 2008.

Respectfully submitted by Annie Robb, Director