



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes - March 16, 2016

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Meeting Summary

Staff provided updates on parks and recreation-related matters.

Roll Call

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) was called to order by Vice-Chair Doug Errett at 6:35 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, in the Aspen Conference Room at the Paul Derda Recreation Center (PDRC).

Present: Doug Errett, Dave McMahon, Dick Miller, Dave Peterson, Judy Shuster, Kevin Skattum

Absent: Mike Moroze

Others in

Attendance: Nancy Harrold, Director of Recreation Services
Liz Law-Evans, City Councilmember
Mike Schrad, Resident and incoming PRAC member
Deven Shaff, Broomfield Cultural Council
Ellen Cancino, Recording Secretary

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Schrad was recently appointed by the City Council to serve on PRAC and will begin his term in April. He is the Executive Director of the Broomfield Soccer Club.

Deven Shaff, who serves on the Broomfield Cultural Council, stated that he was attending to connect with other community volunteers and expand his knowledge of Broomfield.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion by Dick Miller to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2016, regular meeting was unanimously approved.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE STATUS

Dave McMahon is part of the Comprehensive Plan Update Task Force. The work is winding down, and the consultant will be developing a draft document for public input and subsequent consideration by City Council.

The Task Force plans to meet on April 21. Liz Law-Evans encouraged PRAC members to engage in the public comment period and ask others in the community to do so, as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Bicycle repair stations. A picture of an example of a bike station was circulated. Several PRAC members have seen them used in other cities. The cost for each is estimated at around \$1,300. Suggested locations were discussed, such as the civic center area, PDRC, and one near Sandoz in western Broomfield. Dave McMahon added that if a station was at PDRC, there could be workshops to teach youth how to maintain their bikes. Doug said that bicycle retailers may want to partner in the project.

Liz suggested staff contact apartment complexes in the Interlocken area as some offer on-site bicycle tune-up shops in their buildings.

STAFF REPORTS

“Flight” dedication update. The dedication is set for Friday, May 13, at 4 p.m. The sculpture is already installed. The artist will be at the dedication, and PRAC has been invited to attend.

CIP review - any changes or further discussion? The committee had previously scored the CIP projects, and a priority ranking had been developed. There were no proposed changes.

Citizen request - Via Varra Dog Park. In this high-density area of apartments, there is currently no place for dog owners to take their pets to relieve themselves. Nancy said that there are plans to put in a dog park when future developments dedicate public land.

OLD BUSINESS

The survey that was available to the public regarding dog park amenities has closed. Staff has not had a chance to review the results yet.

PROJECTS, CONCEPT REVIEWS, PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS

The Bay, Phase II. No new information at this time.

Community Center renovation. Roof repairs are underway.

County Commons fields. The artificial turf installation on the new Yellow Pod is complete. The surrounding landscaping is not finished yet. The artificial turf on the Championship Field will be replaced next.

Palisade Park North what amenities? This proposed development has returned for review. Previous plans called for two 1.3-acre parcels as parkland. Staff felt this was inadequate. The developer has returned with a proposal for an 8 to 10 acre park. Nancy asked PRAC what amenities they would suggest for a park of that size. Ideas included:

- Small diamond and rectangle fields
- Playground
- Shelter
- Pickle ball courts
- Basketball court
- Lights?

Wadsworth Alta Station. This 4.8-acre project had been presented to PRAC previously. The developer has returned with a proposed park design that offers only one-third acre. Discussion will continue.

Broomfield Farmette. This is a newly proposed development located west of 144th Avenue and Clay Street. Plans include small numbers of townhomes, cottages, and patio homes, as well as some retail. The idea is to maintain the ‘rural feel’ as shown in the proposed architecture. A community garden is planned, as well. This project is in the very early stages.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

None

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: DATE/AGENDA ITEMS

April 20, 2016, 6:30 p.m., at the Paul Derda Recreation Center

- Future meeting time
- Election of Chair/Vice-Chair
- Comprehensive Plan update
- Concept reviews

ADJOURNMENT

With no other matters to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes approved on April 28 by PRAC.