



## PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes  
March 20, 2013

### Meeting Summary

The Committee reviewed two requests to name public facilities for local residents.

### Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) was called to order by Chair Dick Miller at 7:35 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, in the Council Conference Room at the George Di Ciero City and County Building.

Present: Dick Miller, Sarah Davenport, April Muir, Mike Moroze, Dave Peterson

Absent: Larry Crawford

Others in Attendance: Nancy Harrold, Director of Recreation Services  
Kevin Jacobs, Ex officio  
Susan, John, and Peter Crouse, Residents  
Wendy Crouse McCallister, Resident  
Mark Clapper and Ron Jordan, Broomfield Lions Club  
Ellen Cancino, Recording Secretary

### Agenda Minutes

#### RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

Anne Crouse Park. The Crouse family attended to support their application to rename Tank Park, located at 136th Avenue and Kohl Street, for their mother, Anne Crouse. An application, along with letters of support, had previously been submitted and the Committee has reviewed.

The family reiterated several things that were written in the documentation. They added that there is currently a bench memorializing Anne's grandson in the same park. The park is adjacent to the Gate N Green community, in which Anne has lived for 25 years.

After discussion, Sara made a motion that was seconded by Mike recommending that staff move ahead with a proposal to permanently change the name of Tank Park to "Anne Crouse Park." The motion passed unanimously. Nancy will prepare a memo for City Council consideration.

Al Lange Field. Mark Clapper and Ron Jordan of the Lions Club attended to support and answer any questions regarding their application to rename Field 2 at Broomfield Industrial Park "Al Lange Field." The Committee has reviewed the application and supporting documentation. Mr. Lange served Broomfield through his work with the Lions Club for over 27 years. Serving as Baseball Director of the Broomfield Lions Club, Mr. Lange was crucial in the scheduling of games, umpires and the tournaments.

After further discussion, Mike make a motion that was seconded by April recommending that staff move forward with a proposal to permanently change the name of Broomfield Industrial Park Field #2 to "Al Lange Field." The motion passed unanimously. Nancy will prepare a memo for City Council consideration.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Revisit citizens' request for construction of basketball court at East Park in Interlocken. The Committee visited this site in August. Employees of businesses in Interlocken had submitted a request that Broomfield consider constructing a basketball court in East Park. It was suggested that the court be placed on the existing pad near the shelter. Nancy said that the park is heavily used for rental events, and this would probably not be the best location.

Staff is suggesting construction of the basketball court next to the sand volleyball courts that are located to the north and west of the existing pad. The Committee supported this action. Nancy will submit the request to the Capital Improvement Projects group for consideration.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

A few more comments were made regarding the McKay/Lambertson Farm park site:

Nancy: The consultants will most likely come back with a fourth alternative, and PRAC and OSTAC will have another joint meeting.

April: Likes the idea of having a variety of activities on the site for adults to do while children are involved in practices on multi-purpose fields.

Nancy: Plans could change drastically before building begins.

Dick: Possibly delay designating multi-purpose fields into the current site plan but retain sufficient non-utilized space allocation in the site plan for multi-purpose fields, parking, concession building, etc., as they may be eventually needed

Dave: Include plenty of bike parking to promote bike and pedestrian commuting to the site.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING: DATE/AGENDA ITEMS**

Date. The next meeting of the PRAC will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda items for the next regular meeting.

- Projects

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Approved by PRAC on May 23, 2013.