

MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 11, 2006

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Secretary O'Neal took roll as follows:

All members present: Robert Nash, Robin Fairbairn, Robert Gibson, David Steaffens, Barbara Partridge, Kevin Will, Amie Hammond, Heidi Hostetter-Wicka,

City staff present: Ann Robb, Charlotte Gorton, Judy O'Neal and Charles Lorenzen

Staff absent: Doug Monn

City Council rep absent: Councilman Gary Nemeth and Mayor Mecham

Planning Commissioner: Christie Withers

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Paula O'Farrell, representative of Parks-4-Pups, distributed a Guide to Responsible Dog Ownership for Paso Robles Residents and Visitors and data on California Cities' Policies on Dogs On-Leash in City Parks. Paula also gave out examples of the mutt-mitts in a small containers.
- Paula advised Parks-4-Pups is preparing their proposal to be on the Parks and Recreation May 9 meeting. They are gathering additional names and so far they have 1,000 name on their Petition in support of allowing dogs in city parks.
- Member Fairbairn explained Parks-4-Pups is going to have to show the City a valid reason for changing a City Ordinance. Member Partridge advised how why the City Ordinance was established back in the 1980's.
- Parks-4-Pups is asking for a walking area at Centennial Park or Turtle Creek Park.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine, and, therefore do not require separate discussion. However, if discussion is necessary, or if a member of the public wishes to comment on any item, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately. Questions of clarification may be made by the Advisory members without removal from the Agenda.

1. The Minutes of the March 14, 2006 meeting were approved as read.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Review Visual Arts in Public Places Municipal Arts Fund**
 - After discussion, Member Fairbairn made a motion, seconded by Member Gibson, to recommend waiting until the Municipal Arts Fund is of an amount to fund a larger project. Motion passed.
3. **Visual Arts in Public Places Program Evaluation**
 - After discussion, Member Fairbairn made a motion, seconded by Member Gibson, to make a recommendation to City Council to continue the Visual Arts in Public Places Program. Motion passed.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- a) Parks and Recreation Standards - None
- b) Master Plan Parks
On hold until the City Council approves the Economic Strategy Plan.
- c) Skate Park
The next Ad Hoc meeting is August 24.
- d) Billboards (Doug Monn, Kevin Will, Robin Fairbairn)
Kevin never heard from Officer Tatro of the Paso Robles Police Dept. Member Fairbairn will set up an Ad Hoc meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSIONER – No update at this time (Christie Withers)

CITY MANAGER / CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION - Absent

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Member Partridge asked when the Economic Strategy Plan gets approved, when can public start buy benches? Robb received direction from City Manager as an overall direction for city accepting gifts. Partridge asked if we can do anything to move this along?
- REC Foundation wants to move along with this subject. Gary Perruzzi wrote an Addendum to the Naming Policy. Charlotte Gorton asked to include discussion of Naming Policy and Memorial benches on next months agenda.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Member Partridge, seconded by Fairbairn to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 pm - motion passed.
- The meeting was adjourned to the next month's regular meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Park-Live Oak Room, 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR 5/9/06 MEETING.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda of 4/11/06