

MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 14, 2007 ~ Centennial Park – Live Oak Room 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Secretary O'Neal took roll as follows:

Present: Robert Nash, Rosalie Wolff and Lynette Rowe

Absent: Robert Gibson and Jerry Ambrose

City staff: Annie Robb, Doug Monn, Charlotte Gorton and Judy O'Neal

Absent: Charles Lorenzen

City Council: John Hamon

Absent: Gary Nemeth

Planning Commissioner: Chuck Treach

Guest: Meg Williamson, Assistant City Manager

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Rowe/Nash to approve the Minutes of the July 10, 2007 meeting – motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Salinas River Vision**
 - Meg Williamson, Assistant City Manager, gave an update on the Salinas River Vision. Colored renderings were displayed and Meg explained further the new improvements from the last presentation showing the urban interface, connections from river, streets, trails, bridges, etc., and conservation areas. One display showed the public/private properties. The finished document will go to the City Council on September 18, 2007.
 - Chairman Nash asked Meg, if the document is finished, to present it to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee at their September meeting for their comments, and/or approval, before it goes to City Council.
 - Chairman Nash also stated the RFP needs clarification so efforts are not duplicated.
3. **2007-2008 Goals**

After discussion, the members decided to develop the following concepts and review at September meeting:

 - Increased communication by User Groups (*Rosalie Wolff*)

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- Develop a City facility brochure (*Lynette Rowe*)
- Encourage healthy life styles (*Rob Nash*)
- Encourage sustainable communities
- Participate in town center Master Plan, especially as it relates to City Park, Robbins Field and Pioneer Park

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

- Annie Robb, Director, passed out the revised Tennis Court Use Policy and Guidelines that were adopted by Council on August 7, 2007. Annie talked about Concerts in the Park; Shakespeare under the Moon is Saturday and Sunday and is free. Both Library and Recreation divisions have been very busy this summer. The Ravine Water Park has had a participation impact at the Municipal pool more than Centennial pool.
- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed the Municipal renovation project and the Chamber of Commerce – Beautification Award for Sherwood Forrest. The Recreation & Youth Commissioners College 101 Workshop on Saturday, September 15, to Middle School and High School students. The Library and Recreation Department has seven, volunteer, Committees. Staff has a reception planned for Monday, October 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served and a formal invitation will be sent out.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

From attending the August REC Foundation meeting:

- Nash advised REC Foundation is working with the Paso Robles Police Department to resolve the vandalism problem at Sherwood Forest. Both groups plan to purchase a flash cam security system that takes pictures of the vandals.
- Wolff mentioned that REC Foundation is working on approving the idea of a scholarship for a Paso Robles High School student who is interested in majoring in parks and recreation.
- Director Robb advised we hired personnel to work at the Pioneer Skate Park. We have separate summer and fall hours of operation, we are enforcing a \$2 entry fee, and are in the process of getting signs ordered and posted.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Wolff/Rowe to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m. – motion carried.
- Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 4 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 9/11/07 MEETING