



## **LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Minutes ♦ January 12, 2012

**Present:** Neil Spooner, Jack Doyel, Gene Alvine, Twyla Dennis, Kerry Brooks, Margo Ervin, Katie Davis, Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

**Staff:** Gary Havener, Keven Aggers, Larry Callihan, Marilyn Hilgenberg, Janet Meisel-Burns, Bill Cahill, City Manager and Carol Wallace

**Absent:** Deborah Manderscheid, Leighton Millar, Sean Cronin

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the November 10, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

**Council Liaison Report:** The City was approached about purchasing a piece of land as open space by the North Wal-Mart.

**City Manager Greeting:** Bill Cahill, City Manager, after greeting all the Commission members, he stated that the Mehaffey Park development is the City's major 2012 project.

### **Mehaffey Park Design & Neighborhood Meeting**

AECOM, an international design firm from Fort Collins, has extensive experience in neighborhood parks. A public workshop was held on December 15, 2011 and was well attended. Staff received many public comments about the three concept plans. A power point presentation gave information on Parks & Recreation 2001 Master Plan regarding typical community park facilities, standards and service levels. Commission members were shown 3 conceptional designs. Staff is working on gaining access from the north, off of 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Concept C was the preferred concept out of the 3 presented, which addressed most of the needs expressed at the public workshop. This concept would include 2 parking lots, dog park, 2 picnic shelters, dog park, skate park. The fourth design, a hybrid of the preferred options A & C were presented. The Commission members felt the design was headed in the right direction and supported option #4. There will be another open house on January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center from 4pm to 6pm.

### **2011 Comprehensive Plan / 2012 Parks & Recreation Commission Implementation Plan and Priorities**

Commission members will be working on their set goals and priorities during the year.

### **Loveland Boards & Commission Summit, March 1, 2012 at 5pm**

Potential Commission members to attend the summit are Deborah Manderscheid, Leighton Millar, and/or Sean Cronin

Commission members unanimously approved Gene Alvine to continue as Chairman and Jack Doyel was approved as Vice-Chairman.

During Commission comments, several questions were asked, to which Bill Cahill responded which allowed for a good exchange of ideas and discussion points with members of the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm  
/s Gene Alvine, Chairman