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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 29th 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 19th 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