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LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes ♦ March 10, 2011

Present: Twyla Dennis, Neil Spooner, Sean Cronin, Katie Davis, Jack Doyel, Pam Wagner, Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

Staff: Gary Havener, Keven Aggers, Larry Callihan, Carol Wallace

Absent: Leighton Millar, Gene Alvine, Deborah Manderscheid

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

Minutes: Minutes of the February 10, 2011 meeting were approved as written

Council Liaison Report: None

Financial Sustainability Committee Update - Neil

After two meetings, it was unclear as to what was going to be presented and by whom to City Council as follow-up from focus group participants Neil to discuss further with call to focus chairman of Citizen's Finance Advisory Commission.

CEF Review Committee Update - Sean

The CEF Review Committee was heavily attended by the development community and parties/interests were not being represented. Additional work and discussion is needed prior to a Committee recommendation to City Council.

Boards & Commissions Summit - Jack

Presentation by several Boards & Commissions stating their 2010 accomplishments was held at the Mariana Butte Clubhouse.

VAC – Parks & Recreation Commission Agreement: re: Art & Location Selection

A 2006 concerning the agreement between the VAC and Parks & Recreation was discussed. The agreement states that even though the department would have no input into the art selection, Parks & Recreation would decide if a desired art location was appropriate. Concerns were discussed about the placement of a selected mobile for the Chilson Recreation Center and feels that VAC is ignoring both concerns and the 2006 agreement. Commission felt a letter of appeal to the VAC addressing concerns and questioning disregarding the agreement was appropriate. This was unanimously approved by all Parks & Recreation Commission members.

Commission Discussion

Concern was voiced about several locations on Recreation Trail where dog owners have been ignoring the City Ordinance of cleaning up after their pet. Neil volunteered to organize a group of volunteers to help staff with clean up.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm
Carol Wallace