



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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### LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes ♦ August 12, 2010

**Present:** Katie Davis, Jack Doyel, Twyla Dennis, Neil Spooner, Leighton Millar, Gene Alvine, Deborah Manderscheid, Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

**Staff:** Gary Havener, Keven Aggers, Larry Callihan, Janet Meisel-Burns, Carol Wallace

**Absent:** Gregg Theander

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

**Minutes:** Minutes of the July 8, 2010 meeting were approved as written

**Council Liaison Report:** None – Citizen was invited by Councilman McKean to discuss possible virtual Geocache activity in Loveland. Material was handed out giving overview of activity in the City of Fort Collins. This activity would have to be volunteer driven. Group will present ideas and options to Open Lands staff.

#### **Report from Chilson Center Arts/VAC Committee on Selections/Processes/Schedule**

A total of 36 artists submitted art for placement at the Chilson Recreation Center. VAC Committee along with Parks & Recreation Representative Katie Davis and staff Keven Aggers narrowed selection to three artists. These three finalists will submit artwork for consideration to be reviewed at a VAC meeting in September. Results of the review will be brought back to Commission Members at a later meeting. Discussion followed re: Loveland artists, abstract artist only chosen and Parks & Recreation Commission desired input on location/placement per prior agreements.

#### **Chilson Center Expansion Project Update**

Chilson title samples were presented to Commission Members. The project is still on track and under budget even with recent plumbing challenges in the pool area. The new plumbing system will be more efficient. Construction is still planned for December 15<sup>th</sup> completion.

#### **Highway 34 Underpass Recreation Trail Project**

Information was handed out showing time line for the Highway 34 Underpass project. Currently work is being done by Qwest with the fiber optics and phone bank lines which are holding up work. Examples of the underpass art work were passed around to Commission Members. The art is “whimsical” interpretations of bugs/birds of the area imbedded in form liners of concrete walls.

#### **Commission Member Discussion**

A Commission Member asked about an update on selection for the Chilson Facility Manager vacancy. Out of 236 applicants, five will be interviewed for this position on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Commission representative is welcome to participate in process.

Surveillance cameras have been installed in several park locations with final IT connections within one to two weeks followed by training and live operation. Camera video will be a live feed and reviewable by both department staff and police.

A tour of Chilson and the Highway 287 Underpass will happen at future Commission meetings.

Adjourned at 5:40pm

Carol Wallace