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LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes ♦ April 8, 2010

Present: Katie Davis, Jack Doyel, Twyla Dennis, Neil Spooner, Bryan Dame, Leighton Millar, Deborah Manderscheid, Gene Alvine and 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 March 11, 2010 meeting were approved as written

Council Liaison Report: City Council had discussion on development and expansion of the trail system. A developer is asking for annexation of 58 acres east of Denver Avenue into the City limits

Frank Hempel, with the City of Loveland Public Works Department, spoke briefly to Commission Members requesting a volunteer from the Park & Recreation Commission to represent the Commission on a steering committee for the Bike & Pedestrian Plan development. Commission member, Neil Spooner, will represent the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Recreation Trails Report & Presentation on Status, Plans & Projects

The Recreation Trail update information was presented to Commission Members. The new updated Bikeways map was handed out showing current trail locations throughout the city. The City did reach agreements with the two property owners by the Highway 287 Underpass. This section of the trail construction has received \$650,000 in grants and will cost \$2.2 million. Staff discussed each unconnected section of the trail and the progress needed to complete that section of the trail loop.

Chilson Center Project Update

The Chilson Center Project is under budget and on schedule. The caissons and structural work is done. The existing lap pool will be closed in the summer, drained, cleaned and updated. Several video clips of construction work were shown to Commission Members.

Youth Athletic Grant Process

A subcommittee was selected to start the Youth Athletic Grant process, review applications when received and make recommendations to the Commission. Twyla Dennis, Deb Manderscheid, and Gene Alvine will form the subcommittee for this process. A suggestion was made by a Commission member to ask for an increase in grant money. Staff said this could be incorporated into the 2011 Budget setting process.

Commission Member Discussion

Staff discussed a request by a Commission member to extend the hours at Lake Loveland Swim Beach. This would be dependent on the weather, water levels and availability of lifeguard staff.

With an increase in gang related graffiti, Parks staff is working hard to keep areas hit by graffiti clean.

2011 Budget will be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 5:55 pm

Carol Wallace