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LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes ♦ March 11, 2010

Present: Katie Davis, Jack Doyel, Twyla Dennis, Neil Spooner, Bryan Dame, Leighton Millar, Deborah Manderscheid and Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

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

Absent: Gene Alvine, Gregg Theander

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

Minutes: Minutes of the February 11, 2010 meeting were approved as written

Council Liaison Report: None

Chilson Center Expansion Project Update

The Chilson Center Expansion Project construction is proceeding, as scheduled. The drilling for caissons are going slow with deeper holes required. The west entrance to the Chilson Center will be closed during part of the construction. The pool will be closed the end of June through the beginning of September. The new hot tub will be placed partially in the ground to allow for easy access. The expansion work being done on First Street will allow an entrance to Chilson parking from First Street. Staff is in the process of working with the Greeley-Loveland Irrigation Company to grant the City to build a pedestrian bridge crossing from the new parking lot.

Boards & Commission Summit Report

Deborah Manderscheid and Gregg Theander represented the Parks & Recreation Commission at the Boards & Commission Summit. Attendees discussed past and present goals of the Boards and Commission. Gregg Theander presented information about the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Security Camera Project Update & Recommendations

The Information Technology Department has been involved with the process to help identify the best type of security camera system. Their recommendation is a High-speed wireless camera. These have a 60-day storage capacity, high resolution and sharp detail. This will allow monitoring of problem areas 24/7. There will be multiple cameras placed at several park areas. The Police Department will have the ability to monitor the video stream also. These cameras will be motion/object activated. They will be able to detect if someone is leaving or taking away objects in an area. They will also be able to identify times when historically problems have occurred. Funding of the system will require additional funding during "roll-over" requests to City Council in April. If approved, installation could begin in mid-April. Discussion about restitution and graffiti offenders cleaning up their art work was held with additional discussion to be held with the Police Department and the Municipal Judge.



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Commission Member Discussion

Commission members inquired about a Recreation Trail update at a future meeting. A map showing the trail system and how to connect between segments would be helpful information. Staff will bring that information to the Commission at the April meeting.

The Parks staff has worked hard to get athletic fields playable at several locations due to the extended snow season this past winter. Some of the snow had to be manually disbursed so it will melt and allow the fields to dry so that R2J programs can start as planned.

Adjourned at 5:25 pm

Carol Wallace