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## **El Dorado Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Agenda**

*Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Recreation Conference Room  
5:30 PM*

1. Approve April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Minutes
2. Soccer/Volleyball Survey Results
3. Baseball/Softball Update
4. Master Plan Update
5. New Business
6. Staff Report
7. Adjourn

\*Next meeting: Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**2015 Schedule** (third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.)

June 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 15<sup>th</sup>  
August 19<sup>th</sup>  
September 16<sup>th</sup>  
October 21<sup>st</sup>  
November 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 16<sup>th</sup>

Recreation Advisory Board  
May 27, 2015  
Minutes

Members Present:

Loren Anthony  
Miles Harvey  
Kenny Eaton  
Doug Bell  
Brandi Parks Lane  
Bill Young (via phone)

Commissioner Present:

Chase Locke

Staff Present:

Kevin Wishart  
Don Argo  
Molly Denton

Members Absent:

Reg Wiebe  
Anthony Heilman  
Russ McCaig  
Susie Carson

Minutes from the April 15, 2015 meeting were approved. Bill Young moves, Miles Harvey seconds the motion.

The Spring Soccer and Spring Volleyball survey results are in, and overall we had good responses despite the lack of survey takers: only 31 Soccer and 33 Volleyball. The only suggestion from the group was to add another question that gave us an idea to who was taking the survey. It could read something like this: *My participation in the league was \_\_\_\_\_ a. coach, b. parent, c. other (describe).*

Lately, there have been many baseball and softball games cancelled due to the rain. The Heights League has cancelled so many, it has created a lot of problems for Don to try to reschedule them all. Overall, the numbers for baseball and softball are down. We have a total of 662 participants: 502 in the Rec Programs and 160 in Heights. We also have 23 participants signed up for the Instructional T-ball (4 years old), 7 Coed Softball teams and 4 Church Softball teams. There is also a waiting list, mostly for T-ball. We had to put a cap on the teams so the coaches didn't feel overwhelmed, and there is not enough on the waiting lists to form new teams unless we find more coaches.

Kevin received a draft of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. He has not yet reviewed the draft, but plans on looking at it soon and providing feedback to Landworks Studio. Kevin will also share the draft with the Rec Board and have someone from Landworks come down to discuss the plan status as well.

There are many upcoming tournaments coming to El Dorado: two MAYB, one Baseball, AAU Track and 3v3 Soccer. We will have concessions at most of these tournaments. We have also planned a new event for this summer, Family Olympics. This will be a day of family friendly competition at BG Stadium with events including: Frisbee throw, bean bag toss, sack race, bowling, soccer kick and wiffle-ball hit. Teams can be made of friends and family (min 4, max 6) and it is \$20.00 per team. Registration deadline is June 12th. Plans have also started for the 4th of July Celebration at East Park again this year. This year we will have a youth bike parade. More details to come in the June meeting.

The part-time/seasonal staff for the 2015 summer season is at 102 employees. The pool opened on Sunday, May 24th to 6 people (cool weather). Also, there are a few Bronco players that need a sponsor home. If interested, contact Vicki Bell.

Loren had a discussion with the Elks Lodge about the usage of their grill for events such as 4th of July and other City events. The Elks are happy to lend their grill to us for our functions, but are now requesting a \$25 donation.

It was suggested that the Recreation Department start looking at other avenues for distributing information for their programs. Perhaps putting a reminder on the City water bill that goes out every month would be a good start. Other ideas are always welcome.

The next scheduled meeting is June 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Loren dismissed the meeting at 6:12 p.m.