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El Dorado Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

*Wednesday, June 24th, 2015
Recreation Conference Room
5:30 PM*

1. Approve May 27th, 2015 Minutes
2. Baseball/Softball Update
3. YMCA
4. 4th of July
5. Master Plan Update
6. New Business
7. Staff Report
8. Adjourn

*Next meeting: Wednesday, July 15th at 5:30 p.m.

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

July 15th
August 19th
September 16th
October 21st
November 18th
December 16th

Recreation Advisory Board
June 24, 2015
Minutes

Members Present:

Loren Anthony
Miles Harvey
Kenny Eaton
Brandi Parks Lane
Anthony Heilman
Russ McCaig
Bill Young

Commissioner Present:

Chase Locke

Staff Present:

Kevin Wishart
Molly Denton

Members Absent:

Doug Bell
Susie Carson

Minutes from the May 27, 2015 meeting were approved. Bill Young moves, Kenny Eaton seconds the motion.

Baseball and softball seasons are going well with fewer rainout games lately. There are the usual issues as the season progresses; minor complaints and one broken arm. Overall, the season is in good shape and hope to wrap games up around July 14th. The Heights League is also caught up on rainout games at this point and the last day to play is July 10th. The baseball and softball 'end of the season survey' will go out to parents and coaches next week.

The local YMCA met with City Manager Herb Llewelyn, Commissioner Chase Locke and Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Wishart to discuss the future of youth sports in El Dorado. This group would like to have a 'clean slate' with their relationship and move forward, regardless of what happened in the past. The YMCA will look at how they would like to move forward and present it to the YMCA Board and the Recreation Advisory Board in the near future. The plan they develop will need to be approved by YMCA Metro, and Metro will need to be on the same page as the local YMCA before the City will consider working together. Overall, the meeting went well and had a positive feel to it.

The annual 4th of July Celebration will be at East Park again this year on Saturday, July 4th. We are featuring a new event, Youth Bike Parade (ages 5-12). The parade will start by the North ballfield and travel north through the park on the sidewalks. Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes in patriotic colors. Wiffle ball tournament will have 2 divisions, adult and youth (14U) and games will start at 9:00. Other games, arts and crafts and a free lunch will also be offered. The free swim at the Municipal pool will start at 1:30 – 4:00. This year the City fireworks show will be at McDonald stadium after the Broncos games. The Broncos game on Saturday will also be Veterans Night.

A representative from Landworks will come and meet with the board at the next meeting in July to discuss the Master Plan. Currently that meeting is scheduled for July 15th. Kevin or Molly will email out the preliminary Master Plan Report to the board before the next meeting for them to review.

Russ McCaig brought up the condition of the Lake Softball fields and how the rocky surface is not ideal for practice. The problem lies with the location of the fields because they are out in the open and subject to wind erosion. The fencing at the Lake diamonds will be fixed next year from the money approved by the sales tax committee.

Bill Young noticed the scoreboard at McDonald Stadium was not working for part of the last Bronco game. Kevin checked it the Monday after that game and it worked fine. Also, only ½ of the lights in left field are working. Kevin is in the process of getting a bid to re-lamp the lights. Another option is to rent the equipment needed to change the lights and have someone at the City change the lights. The best option is probably to re-lamp the entire facility. The beer garden walls are up and will be functioning by parent's weekend (July 3-5).

Anthony Heilman will not be at the July 15th meeting, but would like to be kept in the loop on what is discussed with Landworks.

Loren Anthony informed us that a local scrap yard donated 30 aluminum bats to our rec programs. The Rec staff will be sure to send a thank you to the scrap yard.

The next scheduled meeting is July 15th at 5:30 p.m. and Landworks will be here to discuss the Master Plan.

Loren dismissed the meeting at 6:20 p.m.