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2. 5:30 P.M. Minutes - Revised

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El Dorado Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

*Wednesday, July 15, 2015
Recreation Conference Room
5:30 PM*

1. Approve June 24th, 2015 Minutes
2. Master Plan Update
 - Guest from Landworks Studio
3. New Business
4. Adjourn

*Next meeting: Wednesday, August 19th at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

AGENDA

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting CONNECT 2025 FINAL DOCUMENT REVIEW

July 15, 2015

Commission Room City Hall

Meeting called by City of El Dorado - Landworks Studio

Attendees: Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Department

5:30-7:00+

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

1. Overview of process to reach final document
 - a. Site reconnaissance and analysis
 - b. Stakeholder and Citizen Surveys
 - c. Public and Stakeholder meetings
 - d. PRORAGIS & community comparisons
2. Review proposed designs of each park & trail
 - a. Design intent
 - b. Meeting citizen requests / needs
 - c. Economic development opportunities
3. Review report content such as funding & staffing
 - a. Dave Knopic only available from 5-6 pm.
4. Q&A - next steps.

Recreation Advisory Board
July 15, 2015
Minutes

Members Present:

Loren Anthony
Susie Carson
Brandi Parks Lane
Doug Bell

Members Absent:

Anthony Heilman
Russ McCaig
Bill Young
Miles Harvey
Kenny Eaton

Commissioner Present:

Chase Locke

Guests Present:

Kelly VanElders
Carisa McMullen

Staff Present:

Kevin Wishart
Don Argo
Molly Denton

Minutes from the June 24th, 2015 meeting were not approved because of a lack of a quorum. Reg Weibe is no longer on Board, minutes will be revised to reflect this. These minutes will be brought to the August 19th meeting for approval.

Kelly and Carisa from Landworks Studio met with us to discuss the proposed report of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. In the early stages of this process, pictures were taken of the parks and itemize for review. There was also a stakeholder and citizen survey given online to gather feedback from the public (161 citizens completed survey). With the information gathered, Landworks created a Master Plan, Connect 2025. Below is a rough outline of each area of the plan:

SOUTHWEST PARKS

American Legion Sports Complex

- This location is in the center of town and has great potential for becoming a substantial park.
- Disk golf/Foot golf
- 'Play, Stay and Eat' all in one location – close proximity to fast food
- Baseball or Softball fields are possible for tournaments
 - RV parking
- Aquatic Facility
 - A pool consultant will be able to look at other communities and work with us on what we need for local accessibility and needs of citizens (low income)
 - Aquatic facility will be able to offer parties during business hours and after hours too
 - Very important that a lap pool is included for swim meets

Graham Park

- Enhancing current spray park
- Bike path/walking path around entire park
- Add basketball courts

Summit Park

- Resurface playground (plans currently made)
- Larger shelter
- ADA parking – additional parking

South Summit Park

- Add shade trees

Library Park

- Move basketball courts from Gordy to here
- Add shelter

Gordy Park

- “Urban Park” – “Town Square” feeling
- Remove gazebo and put in large spray park
 - Spray park converts to ice skating rink in winter
- Stage for concerts/festivals
- Benefit with the current development of the south side of El Dorado
 - ‘build it and they will come’
 - New farmers’ market will also benefit
 - Walnut River Brewery near by

NORTHEAST PARKS

Rice Park

- New play equipment
- Safer parking
- Sidewalk that will connect around entire park

Forest Park

- Fence around band shell
- Existing pool will be difficult to convert into an aquatic center because of utilities underground
- Make existing pool into a skate park
- Add soccer, baseball or tennis practice areas

North Main/RIO Park **Most of these changes will be over a long period of time (need to acquire land)*

- Add baseball/softball, soccer practice fields
- Add shelter
- Add more parking next to spray park
- Make park on west side main street into a dog park

Prairie Trails Golf Course

- New entry drive
- Better parking
- Move tennis courts to this location (possibility of indoors)
- Pool renovations
- Improve patio area for weddings/rentals

CENTRAL PARK, EAST PARK & WALNUT RIVER SPORTS COMPLEX

Central Park

- McDonald Stadium renovations and additional parking
- Most members liked the alternate design of moving the ball fields around to make it into more of a baseball complex
- Take away tennis courts (move to PT) and make into a skate park/roller hockey

East Park

- Expand pond and have kayak rentals
- Add another bridge across pond
- Additional parking

Riverview Park

- Make parking lot curbed
- Fish cleaning station

Walnut River Sports Complex

- More soccer fields – square arrangements for setting goals in both directions
- Additional parking
- More softball practice fields

Other items to review in report:

- Great Things to Come – starting on page 88
- Proposed Organizational Structure – starting on page 93

The feedback from the Recreation Advisory Board is extremely important. If you have questions or concerns it is imperative that you voice them to Kevin so he can let the consultants know.

The next step will be to take the report to the Commission and eventually have a public unveiling.

Next Recreation Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for August 19th at 5:30 p.m.