

Lake Havasu City
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

September 28, 2015
Lake Havasu City Police Facility Meeting Room
2360 McCulloch Blvd.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Summary Minutes

Call to Order: Chairman Mark Talley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Jennifer Luzzi, Logan Johnson, Brett Miller, Jim Rosensweet, Robert Smith, Mark Talley, Vicki Warner, Bart Wagner, Scott Welte

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of meeting on August 24, 2015; Member Jim Rosensweet moved to approve as written; seconded by Jennifer Luzzi and unanimously carried by the Board.

Trails Advisory Committee Priorities:

Manager Dan Keyes stated the Trails Advisory Committee has a lot of different task and responsibilities everything from education to actual construction of trails. The Trails Advisory Committee needed to focus their energy in order to be successful; the committee was asked to bring five priorities to the meeting. All priorities were listed on the board and received a consensus on the top five priorities which include: Update the 2006 Trails Plan, be listed with the AZ Trails System, Piccadilly Point, Water Trails, and Bike Routes/Lanes. Keyes stated because the Trails Advisory Committee reports to this Board the Board needs to take this priorities and get support.

Chairman Talley asked if the Board has any questions. Member Vicki Warner stated a water way trail from Castlerock to Mesquite already exists. A discussion took place amongst the Board.

Member Jennifer Luzzi made a motion to approve the Trails Advisory Committee to move forward with the priorities presented to the Board which include Update 2006 Trails Plan, AZ Trails System, Piccadilly Point, Water Trails and Bike Routes/Lanes; seconded by Scott Welte and unanimously carried by the Board.

Aquatic/Recreation Division Update:

Manager Dan Keyes provided the Board a report to include Trails Advisory Committee, Athletic Field Assessment Study, Pickleball Courts, Aquatic Center Marquee, Upcoming Special Events and Aquatic/Recreation Division updates.

During the Trails Advisory Committee update Dan stated some committee members want to move forward with the plan and study themselves. A representative from J2 Engineering and Environmental design will present at the next Trails Advisory Committee. The Committee agreed to listen to the

presentation and then will make a decision on what direction they will proceed with.

The Field Needs Assessment Consultant Group PLAN*et will present their findings to the LH City Council and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at a work session on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 4:30pm.

During the update on the Pickleball Courts member Jim Rosensweet asked if there has been discussion on who is going to manage the courts and determine who is going to play at what time. Keyes responded not at this point they will be treated as public courts. Member Brett Miller asked how many people play Pickleball in Lake Havasu. Keyes estimated 200-300 participants, we do keep track of participation at the Aquatic Center however he does not have those numbers readily available. Pickleball is also played at different areas within the City and we do not have a count on those locations.

During the Update on the User Friendly Access at Rotary Park Chairman Talley asked Manager Mark Clark to step forward. Chairman Talley wanted to personally thank Mark Clark and his crew for getting this project done painlessly and quickly. Member Warner also thanked the MSD staff and the staff at Aquatics and Recreation.

Clarification was given during the update on Lucas Oil Thunder on the River. The skate park will be closed during racing hours only and full access to the park for walkers until 8am in the mornings. Member Vicki Warner asked what part of the beach would be accessible and Keyes responded no beach access during Oct. 2-4.

Member Vicki Warner asked what ages the special activities for adventure camp are for. Keyes responded for children attending elementary school.

Future Agenda Items:

Start process to get Lake Havasu in the AZ Trails System
Field Needs Assessment

Call to the Public:

N/A

Adjournment:

There being no further business, member Jennifer Luzzi moved for adjournment at 6:50 p.m.; seconded by member Jim Rosensweet and unanimously carried by the Board.