

Recreation Advisory Board
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013
5:30pm

Minutes

Members Present: Buck Jolly, Dr. Bill Sterritt, Dr. David Kleinschuster, Danielle Horwat, and Letitia Evans. Also in attendance was Bobbi White. Members absent: Herman Little and Johnnie Walton.

Mr. Buck Jolly welcomed and called the meeting to order.

A moment of silence was observed.

Minutes from August 2013 meeting were approved.

No comments from the public.

Old Business:

Bobbi White updated the board on Mariner's Wharf restrooms. She stated that demolition began on Monday and that City staff and AR Chesson staff met that day at the building to go over any concerns or anticipated problems. The anticipated date of completion is November 22nd. Dr. Sterritt stated this was a nice plus for boaters and community events.

Bobbi White updated the board on the Charles Creek renovation. Bobbi stated that GET bored 60ft in several locations to check the compaction of the soil. Bobbi added she is waiting to get the report back from GET.

Bobbi White advised the board that the Sheep Harney Football Field's lights were delivered and installed and that the scoreboard has been order. Bleachers are in place there. She added this was done under the Parks and Recreation/ECPPS Joint Use Agreement. Dr. Sterritt asked is this indoor and outdoor agreement for each facility, not just Sheep Harney Football Field? Bobbi answered no, this agreement is for the Sheep Harney facility.

Dr. Sterritt asked if Saw Mill Park needs to be bulkheaded. Bobbi responded yes, the County will need to decide if they want to bulkhead. Dr. Sterritt asked why is this only a County expense? Bobbi answered with explaining the agreement between City and County facilities and City/County joint facilities. Bobbi advised the board that Earthshakers Marine had submitted a quote and she is still waiting on two other quotes.

New Business:

Dr. Sterritt questioned surplus items such as the paddle boats, canoes, and golf balls.

The board discussed the Griffin/Shipyard property. Still waiting for CAMA grant.

Buck Jolly asked about the progress of the park on the Jennette Property. Bobbi responded that it will be built after bridges are completed.

Letitia Evans apologized for missing the July and August meetings.

Dr. Sterritt and Dr. Kleinschuster had no comments.

Danielle Horwat stated she lives in Mount Herman and a house burned in May and that the grass needs to be cut. The house is in foreclosure. Mrs. Horwat asked who she needs to contact to have grass cut. Dr. Sterritt responded call the County Manager Rodney Bunch. Dr. Sterritt added the County needs to find out who owns the property. Bobbi White added to call the County Code Enforcement Officer.

Buck Jolly asked if there were any questions for Bobbi. There were none.

Danielle Horwat made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Kleinschuster seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobbi White