

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Legion Hall, McCall, Idaho 83638 – 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jim Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present were Jim Clarke, Brigit Wiking, Shawn Treasure, and Nathan Stewart, Jenny Ruemmele, Carl Barrett, and Ray Dupree.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes Approved

III. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

No guests were present

IV. OLD BUSINESS

RECREATION

- a.) Adult Volleyball  
Still no word on gym times. Carl Barrett said he would step up to help open and close the gym when we get times.
- b.) After School Program  
13 kids are present and the program is running fine.

PARKS

- a.) Spring Mountain Ranch Pathway  
We would like to have Public Works budget the pathway when budgeting for reconstruction of Woolly for 2009. Nathan Jim and Brock would like to have a meeting with the Public Works Director about the pathway.
- b.) New program for summer– Jenny Ruemmele  
Jenny explained an exciting new recreation program for the summer. Payette Lake Community Association, along with Jenny and other would like to have a once a week (Friday) camp for kids that is free of charge. This camp would have classes such as slip and slide at Art Roberts Park, a day of soccer, arts etc. The committee was excited and supports the program idea.
- c.) Watercraft Concessions  
The issue of watercraft concessions might come up at City Council. Some community members may come forward and ask to relook at the four year use permit.

- d.) Rotary Park update  
The Planning and Zoning committee had concerns with disturbing the view shed in this area. Jim Clarke suggests we should meet with staff and prepare a PVC layout of the bathroom and take pictures showing the dimensions of the bathroom and the layout within the park. Staff agrees and we will set up a time. Staff is also requesting from CH2MHill a quote for constructing a below ground bathroom at this location.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

### RECREATION

- a.) Recreation Coordinator  
Ryan is leaving to fill a new position in Mexico. We are in the process of hiring a new Recreation Coordinator. The activity guide will still be completed by Ryan and the new employee will get started on the website as soon as they start.

### PARKS

- a.) LOT Applications  
Staff will put in for two applications. One for a new playground at Rotary Park (23,000) and another for slurry sealing some of the pathways (roughly \$6,000). Nathan Stewart suggested we apply for nets and stands for a 18 hole Frisbee Golf Course at Riverfront Park. This could help with tourism, add an additional recreation feature in McCall and help spark and continue this interest with Riverfront Park. Staff and the Advisory Committee agreed. Staff and Nathan will meet to come up with a dollar amount and a description for the application.
- b.) Dogs in the Parks (Brown Park)  
The advisory committee has determined that at this time there is a great concern for dog bites if we open any of the parks to dogs. At this time we will not move in the direction of dogs in the parks.
- c.) Boat Launch Fee  
Informed the committee that the downtown parking committee has talked about charging a boat launch fee to help pay for downtown parking. The concerns staff have are: What are you giving in return for a charge? Who is going to be located at the site all day to collect fees? Congestion will increase and we already have limited trailer parking and at this location and with the new development of Legacy Park it will only increase so how can we charge a boater while limiting them. A better idea could be charging for using trailer parking.

## VI. Comments from committee members

## VII. SET NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6 p.m. located at Legion Hall

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brock Heasley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Brock Heasley  
Parks and Recreation Director  
City of McCall

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