

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes

05/18/2016 6:00pm

Legion Hall, McCall, Idaho

Committee Members Present: Irwin Mulnick, Matt Linde, Forrest Stanley, Brigid Lawrence, Austin Shotwell

Staff Members Present: Dennis Coyle, Tara Woods

Welcome- Irwin Mulnick called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM.

No Public Comment

New Staff- Tara Woods, the new PAR Administrative Assistant, started 3 weeks ago and is qualified for both office administrative support and new programming this coming fall.

Proposed 4th of July Community Event- Dennis updated committee on City Council's ban on alcohol from Friday, July 2 starting at 12am to Monday, July 4 at 12pm. There are multiple volunteers to help as event ambassadors (helping with set up, event details, information and passing out literature). Chamber will have beer garden and chili cook-off at Cary Park. Forest Service will have booth with ornaments for Christmas tree. There will be a public art show at Brown Park. Public Works will aid with crosswalks.

Mountain Bike Skills Path- City Council gave the go ahead with the design, construction and maintenance of a mountain bike skills path way and terrain park. A site has been selected across the bike path from the skate park. \$14,000 is needed to complete the project. Dennis will attend IDPR Board Meeting May 26 to ask for funds from IDT 'Mountain Bike' license plate fund to help support the skills pathway.

Mill Road Parking Lot Fee Hearing- City Council will meet June 9 to pass resolution to collect fee, but will not set amount until June 30. A \$15 fee has been proposed and is planned to be enacted Monday, July 4. It has been proposed that local businesses (Gravity Sports and Marina) will have the envelopes. Dennis has received a number of letters from the public opposing the idea.

Irwin made a motion for the Parks and Recreation Committee to make an official statement in favor of overnight parking in Mill Road parking lot to be presented at the City Council meeting on June 9. Brigid second the motion and all committee members were in favor.

Staff Report- Department needs that are deemed highly needed include: ADA accessibility and protecting existing infrastructure. PAR will purchase a wood chipper and new 'used' vehicle.

1. **Budget Update:** Recreation Department is seeking an additional \$6000 making the total for 2016-2017 budget year will be \$42,000.
2. **Parks Update:** Parks Department is seeking an additional \$4000 making the total for 2016-2017 budget year will be \$163,000.
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Summer Programs- Youth baseball and softball is full and starts the week of May 23. Other programs that are filling quickly are mountain biking camps, tee ball, wee soccer, and swim lessons. It is expected that other summer programs will start to fill up the last week of school. Swim and snorkel instructors are needed; Brigid suggested Rachael Hall. Seasonal employees will start in early June.

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Advisory Committee Issues/Concerns-

1. 2 local businesses have recently requested setting up commercial operations at Legacy Park this summer. It is PAR Committee policy that requests be turned in February to be considered. The PAR committee discussed the possibility of a special meeting about the recent request; however, PAR committee chair upheld the policy and said no to the special meeting. Businesses should follow policy for summer business consideration.
2. McCall United Soccer Association Board of Directors has requested a partnership with McCall PAR for additional soccer playing fields in McCall. Dennis suggested the possibilities of using the future site of Riverfront Park.

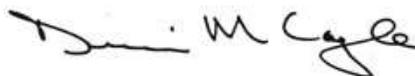
Next meeting- September 21, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Signed:

Irwin Mulnick
PARC Chairman

Attest:



Dennis Coyle
Parks and Recreation Director