



LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes ♦ March 12, 2015

Present: Katie Davis, Jack Doyel, Wendi Cudmore, Twyla Dennis, Deborah Manderscheid, Joe Waneka, Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

Staff: Elizabeth Anderson, Marilyn Hilgenberg, Keven Aggers, Carol Wallace

Absent: Gene Alvine, Leighton Millar, Brian Steckelberg

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

Minutes: Minutes of the February 12, 2015 were approved as written.

Council Liaison Report: CEFs will be going to Planning for discussion.

Recreation Facilities Feasibility Study Update

The Recreation Facilities Feasibility Study will be going out to focus groups in early April. Mind Mixer will be the internet site for public input. GreenPlay has been selected as consultants for this study process. Staff will be looking for input on the direction to go with facility needs and budgeting and funding to accomplish these goals. Commission members will be presented with potential sites future sites at the May Commission meeting. These sites will be looked at as future recreation facilities not just a future recreation center. This will encompass a broader range of recreation opportunities. A 52 acre site west of Rio Blanco that will potentially be purchased by Water & Power.

NRPA Gold Medal/PRORAGIS

The Parks & Recreation Department is applying for the 2015 Gold Medal Award. The Department has experienced many different innovative accomplishments in the past few years. The application for the award is due by March 23rd and the finalists will be announced sometime in mid-May.

Commission Member Discussion

Tennis courts at Mehaffey will not be available for use before the Grand Opening. The Parks & Recreation Commission will meet at Mehaffey either the May or June meeting. Next month's meeting will include an update on the progress of the Recreation Trail and Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park. The bridge reconstruction at Wilson will be a Fall Project.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm
/s Katie Davis, Chair