

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes

November 12, 2015

Present: Gene Alvine, Leighton Millar, Katie Davis, Twyla Dennis, Joe Waneka, Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

Staff: Elizabeth Anderson, Marilyn Hilgenberg, Keven Aggers, Carol Wallace, Bob Easton from Green Play

Absent: Deborah Manderscheid, Jack Doyel, Brian Steckelberg, Wendi Cudmore,

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

Minutes: Minutes of the October 8, 2015 were approved as written.

Council Liaison Report: Discussion about downtown development and development of 402

Recreation Facilities Feasibility Study:

Staff and Commission Members discussed recreation facility options. In 2008, the Commission recommended construction of a new recreation facility in the northwest part of Loveland and a later remodel of Chilson Recreation Center. Due to the economic slowdown, construction of a new facility was put on hold and the Chilson Recreation Center was remodeled. The 2014 Master Plan outreach showed Loveland citizens are highly satisfied with recreation options in the City but would like to see other options for the future, such an another recreation center and an additional outdoor swimming pool due to high use of both. The feasibility study consultants, Green Play, pulled together information from several sources to see what the national trends are. A minimum of 10 acres would be required to build another recreation center. Commission members unanimously approved presenting recommendations to City Council items listed in section F of the study Executive Summary.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm /s Katie Davis, Chair