



LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes ♦ July 14, 2016

Present: Gene Alvine, Katie Davis, Twyla Dennis, Brian Steckelberg, Leighton Millar, Deborah Manderscheid, Brett Dowgin, Wendi Cudmore, Constance Faber,
Staff: Elizabeth Anderson, Keven Aggers, Molly Elder, Janet Meisel-Burns, Scott Sinn, Carol Wallace
Absent: Hugh McKean (City Council Liaison)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm at Loveland Sports Park, Shelter #2

Minutes: Minutes of the May 12, 2016 were approved as written. There were no minutes for June, as the meeting was cancelled.

Council Liaison Report: None

Director's Report:

A decision will be made soon on the selection of the new Parks Manager, replacing Larry Callihan who retired after over 18 years with the City. The hope is to introduce him at the next commission meeting.

Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park Update:

Staff updated Commission members on the Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park Reconstruction Project. Staff is waiting for revised construction costs to complete the final construction plans. Unbeknown to the City and the US Forest Service, part of the park was on Forest Service land. The City is waiting for final approval of the Letter of Map Revision from FEMA and a permit from the US Forest Service in order to continue. The City was awarded a CDBG-DR Watershed Resiliency Grant for \$501.620 for river restoration. The anticipated construction cost is \$3.3 million, although construction costs are steadily climbing. The City has received 2.6 million in FEMA & Insurance money. CDOT will be using the Mountain Park area for staging and dumping of rock as they rebuilt and redirect Highway 34 through the canyon. Approximately, 5,000 cubic yards of rock will be available for City use from CDOT blasting. The Use Agreement with CDOT and Kiewit will also require restoration at the site. The City will be compensated \$500,000 for the lease term.

Loveland Sports Park Playground & Spray Park:

Celebrating 10 years of enjoyment and use, Loveland Sports Park Playground & Spray Park will be redesigned and renovated. OzMill structure, which no longer works properly, will no longer spray water and become a sculpture icon in the park. Since it is not feasible to move OzMill, the playground and spray park features will move to another location. The new design will relocate the spray park north of the shelter. The playground is moving to either side of the spray park. The project has gone out to bid and construction is planned to start after Labor Day, when the spray park is shut down for the season.

Commission Member Discussion:

Mehaffey Dog Park has new ground material replaced after some issues and seems to be working for most users.

Six tennis courts at North Lake Park are being reviewed for renovation, with a cost of \$528,000. Staff would like the project completed before winter.

The Mehaffey tennis courts have been repaired, after the surface failed for unknown reasons. The company that installed the courts completed the repair as quickly as possible.

The large gym at the Chilson Recreation Center will be closed for one and a half months while the flooring is replaced.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm
/s Wendi Cudmore Chair