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PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

August 26, 1999

ROLL CALL

Present: Mickelson, Higginson, Canfield, Prevanus, Kofoet, Williams, Fritz, Weldon. Absent: Thom, Babin.

MINUTES

Minutes of April 22, 1999 read and Tom Weldon objected to the word "instructed" being used in the liaison report of Azalea Park and requested that the word "ask" be substituted in the minutes--minutes otherwise approved. Minutes of May 27, 1999 approved as read.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Elmo Williams handed out his report on Azalea Park and went over the report with the Park and Recreation committee. Don Higginson ask Elmo if the 2 new items in the report which had not been previously submitted to the Commission would be covered by grant money. Elmo stated that they would be covered by the grant. Auggie Kofoet ask what the length of fence along the Kid Town side of the new garden to the left of the main entrance would be. At this point there was a discussion of just where starting and ending points would be and precise measurement was not stated. Tom Weldon asked for clarification on new item 2. There was a discussion of item 2 and Elmo clarified just what he would like to see happen in the area at the foot of the Gazebo hill. There was a discussion regarding the floor of the Gazebo and making it level for ease of movement when walking. Also in doing something in regards to the floor, it was suggested that the steps be changed to a ramp. A motion to repair the Gazebo floor and change the steps to a ramp was made, seconded and passed 7 to 0. A motion was made to construct a length of fence along the Kid Town side of the new garden to the left of the main entrance, second and passed 7 to 0. Elmo and Keith Pepper to work with Mike Woudstra on the texture of the floor in the Gazebo. Elmo and Tom Weldon to work on the project of wording of signs to be placed in the park to prevent people from picking the flowers in the park.

STOUT PARK

Keith Pepper stated the city is to identify what it will do now. Volunteers to do weeding and plant and care for planters boxes. There has been a start on identifying the plants already growing the park. The city will provide wood chips and fertilizer. There has been a small group of volunteers forming and a few boy scouts have shown an interest in doing something in the park. There has been some discussion about possibly having a small area where weddings could be held.

CHETCO POINT PARK

Don Higginson reported that the trails have been grubbed out and are ready to have gravel spread. There needs to be some moisture present in order for the gravel to compact well. There may be a need to remove one of the handrails on the bridge in order to get the gravel wheeled out along the trail. Possibly a work party for weekend of 8/28/99.

SOFTBALL/SOCCER FIELDS

Paul Prevanus stated that he had met with Darrell Erb and fence is up and watering is taking place in the upper field. They are hoping to be playing on the field in September

PARK MASTER PLAN

Craig Mickelson stated that Bobby Shinn has volunteered to help get the Park Master Plan completed.

SKATE PARK

The Elks have been approached for their part of the land. Rotary has given \$6000. for concrete. The Rotary and Elks are to be on the skate board committee. Engineer has to be engaged to decide how much land will be needed from the Elks.

LIAISON REPORT

Don Higginson stated that Elmo Williams had already covered in his report to the committee what he was going to address.

HORSE SHOE PITS the city has leveled out the land where the pits are to be and Bill Sharp has promised that the project will be completed as soon as possible.

Motion to adjourn: passed.

Respected submitted N. Canfield