

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES 9/28/98

ROLL CALL

Present: Mickelson, Higginson, Canfield, Lent, Abbott, Smith, Prevanus, Weldon. Absent: McKay

Elmo Williams presented a detail account of how he proposes to spend the grant monies he has received to date: Entrance pillars- 2 at upper park entrance and 1 at lower park entrance-to be made of cultured stone and redwood. A curb is to be placed on the left side of the upper entrance and behind the curbing landscaping of rhodies and azaleas. Two tiered drinking fountain in the upper garden. Concrete pad with bench in the upper garden. Concrete pad with 4 benches by the stage area. Elmo stated he would be taking back the repair of the gazebo which Natures'Coastal Holidays was going to do. Elmo explained that it was a question of renovation vs. restoration and since the grant monies specified that the grant considered it to be a historic item the repair work must be done in a restorative manner. A motion was made and passed 6 to 1 to follow the grant monies guideline and restore the damage areas of gazebo which will be done by Azalea Park Foundation.

Motion was made and passed 7 to 0 to have remaining Azalea Park Foundation monies be used to complete 2 tiered drinking fountain in upper garden, construct the entrance pillars, the curbing on the left side of the upper entrance with the landscaping of the area beside the new curbing, concrete pad and bench in upper garden, concrete pad with 4 benches by the stage area.

This left the question of sidewalks both new and replacement. The asphalt portion of walkway from the upper garden to the gazebo to be replaced and widened. Tom Weldon stated the city would remove the asphalt and grade the area. Since Elmo has taken back gazebo repair, Keith Pepper stated that Natures' Coastal Holiday would help with the sidewalk replacement and possible some other concrete walkways that Elmo had in mind.

Craig Mickelson and Tom Weldon to take the above proposals to the City Council for approval so the work can get underway.

Motion to adjourn: passed.