PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



Dave Tuttle, Chair Mary Shampine Joan Matthews Sarah Sanderlin Randy Robinson

WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

6 P.M.

May 6, 2009

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Menard Sports Center. Chairman Dave Tuttle called the meeting to order at 6:05 p. m.

2. ROLL CALL; DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Commissioners present and establishing a quorum were:

Dave Tuttle, Sarah Sanderlin and Randy Robinson. Commissioners Mary Shampine and Joan Matthews were excused.

Staff in attendance:

Bruce Urban, Recreational & Cultural Services Manager Tammy Ostrom, Sports Center Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Bruce Urban led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented. No objection was raised.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on April 8, 2009 were approved as presented. No objection was raised.

6. PUBLIC HEARING (Three minutes per person.) No public hearing was held.

7. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

8. STAFF REPORTS / UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bruce Urban- Today's Women's Show went well, Wrestling Tournament very busy over the weekend.

Dedication of Sports Center facility Friday May 8th 6:00 pm at the Sports Center.

Starting next week 5 High School Graduations at the Sports Center.

May 16th Menard Run at the Sports Center starting at 10:00 am.

9. ON GOING PROJECTS

Discussion on Public Lands within City Limits- nothing new to report.

4th of July Events- application for the City Parade is online at the City web site.

Parks Master Plan- June 9th Joint meeting between Council and Planning Commission, inviting the Parks and Recreation Commission and Airport Advisory Commission.

Arbor Day 2009- May 14th at 2:00pm at the corner of Main Street and Nelson.

Randy Robinson will attend the next City Council Meeting on May 11, 2009.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

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Health Concerns- Sarah: CDC stated concerning the swine flu school closures in Alaska to be limited. Post a few posters in the restrooms of the Sports Center to remind customers to wash their hands.

FY 2010 Budget- did pass last week at the Council meeting. Capital Improvement Budget changed at what was proposed.

12. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

13. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMENTS

Sarah- suggested getting a letter of recommendation from the catering company who used the Sports Center kitchen.

Dave- suggested making step by step instructions on how to use the kitchen appliances.

It was suggested to contact Mike Graham with Job Corps to help with instructions for kitchen appliances.

Matsu Borough could possibly help with getting a generator for the Sports Center. Bruce will contact Bea Adler at the Borough.

Dave-asked about the shooting range and how this will affect the proposed trail system here at the Sports Center.

Sarah- where did money come from for the proposed shooting range.

Randy-Valley Garden Club having a plant sale Saturday May 23rd at the Boys and Girls Club parking lot.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Dave Tuttle adjourned meeting at 6:55 pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 10, 2009 at Menard Sports Center.

Sarah Sanderlin, Co-Chair

ATTEST.

Tammy Ostrom

COMMISSION SECRETARY

Adopted By the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on June 10, 2009.