



## CITY OF LONE TREE

### MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LONE TREE CITIZENS' RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

A regular meeting of the Lone Tree Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee was held on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., at the Lone Tree Administrative Building located at 9220 Kimmer Drive, Lone Tree, Colorado 80124.

#### Attendees

Jay Carpenter	Chair
Vicki Swiader	Vice Chair
Angela Hardin	Committee Member
Levi Schroder	Committee Member
Steve Supple	Committee Member
Glen Horback	Committee Member
JoAnn Gould	Director of Recreation and Community Services

#### Not in Attendance

Alistair Green	Committee Member
Gregg Sprigg	Douglas County Open Space

#### City Staff

Lesley Johnson	Special Events Coordinator
Torie Brazitis	Management Analyst

#### Call to Order

Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. and a quorum was present.

#### Public Comment

None

#### Approval of Minutes

JoAnn Gould updated the committee about the dog parks, stating that you can have dog's on the ball fields. After the addition to the minutes, Committee Member Supple motioned to approve the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 minutes. Committee Member Horback seconded. Upon voting, all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Staff Updates

**Live Well Presentation by Julie George Summary:** Goal is healthier cities and towns by encouraging policy-focused planning alongside program-focus planning. This is a free campaign and all residents would have access to resources produced by it. The City of Lone Tree would be able to customize the campaign to fit the needs of the city. Goals are in the areas of increasing recreation, supporting access to healthy food (i.e. farmers markets, community gardens, etc.), increase activities available at different parks and recreation centers, and offering 'Healthy Work Place' support for city employees. 23 cities are HEAL Cities right now. There are four levels of campaign: Eager, Active, Fit, and Elite. Other benefits of becoming a HEAL City include; free technical assistance, a Summit in the fall for elected officials, newsletters, grant writing support, free city-wide health assessment to determine the appropriate campaign level, and customized framework and procedures to get the city going.

**Let's Move Campaign Summary:** A letter was sent to Mayor Gunning from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services on this. Torie explained this is a broader but similar program to HEAL Cities on a national instead of state level. Julie said the two campaigns can be complementary. In this campaign, the National League of Cities is partnering with Health and Human services to promote healthier school food, and increased access to playgrounds and parks in communities. There are no reporting requirements on the City; we just tell them what we commit to and accomplish. Julie said they have great Webinars.

**Kaiser Permanente Walk & Wheel Grant Summary:** RFP has been sent out for a planning group. The grant will focus on planning improvements along corridors and pre-planning for East side. Public engagement will be July through October. Tori will follow up and send out the RFP to the group.

Lesley updated the committee on upcoming summer events, including June 14<sup>th</sup> – Summer Concert, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Concert, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Kids Movie Night, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Discover Lone Tree, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Wag N Romp, and October 4<sup>th</sup> – Schweiger Ranch Fall Festival. Lesley also wants the committee to bring ideas to replace Casino Night to the next meeting. Lesley will not be in attendance at the next meeting because she will be getting married.

#### SSPR Update

JoAnn updated the group on the Gold Medal Committee Report. She mentioned that the district has a strong approval rating and that SSPR will work on expanding marketing to raise awareness about the district and also provide enhancements and improvements to current facilities. The multimillion dollar plan, the 'Gold Medal Plan,' suggests renovations to SSPR ice arena and golf course club house, construction on a field house, and expansion of Lone Tree Rec Center. There is no Board decision or approval of that plan yet, but the SSPR Board of Directors will start to look at the plan at their June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Other updates: Friday concerts at the golf course are popular, wedding venue at the golf course is complete and is booked through next year. Pool days have started. July is National Recreation Park month, and SSPR is offering cities a draft proclamation to mark the occasion. JoAnn will send it to staff.. Rotary club is hosting a golf tournament to fight childhood obesity. Wag N'Romp is coming up in September. SSPR has meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays are public hearings. JoAnn will send out meetings to staff. There is a Board meeting on Wednesday night to discuss the Gold Medal Plan.

#### Committee Member Dialogue and Update

Torie and the trail signage committee updated the other members on the trail signage meeting that was held Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Committee member Supple thought it was a good meeting; he thought that it was a good talk about connecting trails, walking trails and biking trails. The committee received some good maps from Douglas County as well as SSPR. Brett from SSPR said he is open to changing some signage on the trails to help improve way finding, if there were specific trouble spots the Committee could direct them to. There was mention that many people are using their phones these days to understand the trails. There is a new app called Strava that many people are using. The group thought that technology was a good angle to help people get around on the trails. There was some thought that a QR code placed on each sign would let people scan it and know where you are and the best place to see where you need to go. The town of Parker has map holders attached to their sign posts so that people can grab the map and go. Lesley is going provide Lone Tree Maps at the summer events to let people know there are new maps for the trail systems. The committee wondered if the consultants that are hired from the Walk & Wheel grant could offer advice on directional trail signage in Lone Tree, too. Torie is going to check on it. The committee is going to start to collect data from neighbors and friends and start taking pictures of signage they believe needs work. They will bring these findings to the next meeting.

#### Adjournment

Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.

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