



City of Lone Tree Citizen's Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda June 13th, 2016

Meeting Location: City of Lone Tree Administration Building, Spruce Room, 9220 Kimmer Dr. Ste. 100

Meeting Procedure: The Regular Session will be convened at 5:00 p.m. Contact Torie Brazitis at 303-708-1818 if special arrangements are needed to attend (at least 24 hours in advance).

5:00 pm Regular Session Agenda

1. Call to Order
 2. Opening of Regular Meeting
 3. Public Comment
 4. Amendments to the Agenda and Adoption of the Agenda
 5. Approval of the April 11th, 2015 Meeting Minutes
 6. Introduction and SSPRD Updates from Eileen Matheson, SSPRD Director of Recreation Programs
 7. Staff Updates
 - a. Entertainment District trail update
 8. Committee Updates / Committee Member Dialogue
 - a. Bike to Work Day
 9. Adjournment
 10. Next Meeting – Monday, August 8th, 2016
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MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LONE TREE CITIZENS' RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD
April 11th, 2016

A regular meeting of the Lone Tree Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee was convened on Monday, April 11th, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., at the Lone Tree Administrative Building located at 9220 Kimmer Drive, Lone Tree, Colorado 80124.

Attendees

Alistair Green	Chair
Katie Beeler	Vice-Chair
Jay Carpenter	Committee Member
Angela Hardin	Committee Member
Glen Horbeck	Committee Member
Peter Howell	Committee Member
David Lawful	Committee Member
JoAnn Gould	Director of Recreation Facilities, SSPRD
Aaron Zoerner	Alpha Bicycle Co.

City Staff

Torie Brazitis	Assistant to the City Manager
Allissa Dailey	Events Manager

Call to Order

Chair Green called the meeting to order at 5:00pm and noted a quorum was present.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Amendments to the Agenda and Approval of it

Committee Member Carpenter moved to approve the agenda, and Committee Member Holwell seconded it. Committee approved the agenda unanimously.

Minutes

Committee Member Horbeck moved to add Committee Member Lawful's February PPT presentation to the February 8th, 2016 minutes. Committee Member Harden seconded. The minutes from the Committee's February 8th, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously as amended.

SSPRD Updates

JoAnn updated the Committee on SSPRD's new Director of Recreation Programs and highlighted the Summer Adventure from written update. Committee asked if SSPRD thought of offering food at the Rec Center and complimented the Golf Club's patio expansion, the dinners, and the monthly happy hours.

Staff Update to Committee

Allissa presented an update on upcoming City Summer Events. Her event schedule is attached.

Torie gave Committee members the response from RRMD to their comments on the Willow Creek Promenade Park plan. This is attached. Committee members discussed the construction schedule and approval process for the park, and asked if the area behind Snooze would also be improved.

Committee Updates/Committee Member Dialogue

Committee member Beeler introduced guest Aaron Zoerner from Alpha Bicycle Company to discuss Cyclocross races in the Lone Tree area. Aaron presented to Committee on Cyclocross racing, what organizers look for in race sites and how races use those sites. He said the Cyclocross community wants to hold more races in the South end if they could find land. The Committee discussed the sport and asked about sites. JoAnn asked about parking and gave advice on the process of securing property owner permissions.

Committee Member Lawful gave an update on the subcommittee's discussions and development of Bike to Work Day involvement ideas for 2016, including ideas for outreach to businesses and a breakfast station here in Lone Tree. His presentation is attached. Torie asked if the Committee would like to update Council on their plans for this at their April 19th 2016 study session or May 3rd, 2016 study session. The Committee discussed site options and preferred option 3 since it's at a trail intersection. Chair Green asked the subcommittee to continue the development of these ideas after the meeting.

Adjournment

Committee Member Holwell moved to adjourn, and Committee Member Horbeck seconded. Chair Green adjourned the meeting at 6:20 pm.

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**CITY OF LONE TREE
STAFF MEMORANDUM**

TO: Kelly First, Community Development Director

FROM: Torie Brazitis, Assistant to the City Manager

**CC: Hans Friedel, Planner III
Alistair Green, Chair, Citizens Recreation Advisory Committee**

DATE: Friday, March 18, 2016

**SUBJECT: Comments from Citizens Recreation Advisory Committee on
RidgeGate Section 15, Filing 21, Park and Open Space (Promenade
Park), Project # SP16-01R**

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments on the City of Lone Tree's RidgeGate Section 15, Filing 21, Park and Open Space (Promenade Park), Project # SP16-01R development referral.

The City of Lone Tree established the Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee (CRAC) in 2006 to enhance the City's recreation opportunities and services. The Committee is tasked with developing recommendations to improve recreation opportunities and services. Because the Committee meets bi-monthly, comments from Committee members on this referral were solicited by email in late February. Their responses are found below.

One Committee member led the conversation by expressing excitement generally at the plan, especially the imaginative play area, but said he still had two concerns. He expressed concerns there were **no plans for drinking fountains** in this park, which he felt could be possible as running water would be there for irrigation. He noted there was also no water in either Willow Creek section to the north and south of this, either. **The district has not installed drinking fountains in any of the parks due to maintenance issues with freezing, as well as up front capital costs.**

That member also noted that this park will connect the bike/pedestrian trail (Willow Creek Trail) between the entrance to the planned pedestrian bridge on Lincoln on the north and Crossington Way on the the south. He asked if we could find a way to use this new, protected connection between those two pieces of the trail to make it easier for people on either side of Lincoln to get to the new library on bicycle. He felt it could require a **modification to the promenade area** to safely support bicycles as well as foot traffic there, along with connectivity from the main trail if that is not already included. He believed

this modification could allow a young person on a bike to get from his/her neighborhood to the new library on a bicycle in a safe way through this park, and asked if the plan could be modified to include this concept without significant additional budget. **The trail will be accessible from the street, to allow users to connect up to the bridge. We have connection from the plaza to the trail, but it is a challenging grade difference. People will learn to access the trail from other points rather than the promenade if on a bike.**

Another Committee member agreed with the other member's assessment that the area lacked water, and suggested two or three water fountains in the park areas would be ideal.

Another Committee member said he was "very excited about this project" and recreates in this area regularly. He shared the other members' concerns as well as restroom availability, especially with the addition of picnic area. Otherwise, though, he "felt it was a great park project addition" that would be "very popular and well used." **Again, cost and maintenance. The port o let in Belvedere Park is indeed used and serviced regularly. The district has never received any complaints about lack of permanent restroom facilities.**

A final Committee member weighed in that this development was "very exciting" and that she liked the "connection to art, music, etc." **Great**

2016 Bike To Work Day April Update

Dave Lawful for Lone Tree Citizens Recreation Advisory Council

Progress

- Identified 3 potential sites for Breakfast/Bike Home stations
 - All sites located on the Centennial (C470) Trail, a high commuter bike traffic route
 - Visibility to both car and bike traffic will be important to potential sponsors
 - Sites being vetted with COLT Public Works
- Attended Bike To Work Day Open House at DRCOG on 5 April
 - DRCOG provided BTWD materials including station banner, way finding signs, “I Biked” stickers, and Station Organizer Toolkit
 - Connected with staff members who provided contact information from previous participants in the business challenge

2016 Colorado Bike to Work Day is June 22nd

2 Potential Station Sites Near Yosemite and C470 Trail



Option 1: Very good visibility,
space somewhat narrow

Option 2: Fair visibility, more
space but ground uneven

3rd Potential Station Site Willow Creek Trail and C470 Trail Junction



Next Steps

- Finalize Station Location
- Finalize Station Type
 - Breakfast 6:30 to 9:00 AM
 - Water (bike home) 3:30 to 6:00 PM
 - Both?
- Identify potential partners, sponsors, and donors
- Solicit partners, sponsors, and donors
 - Lone Tree City Council endorsement will help
 - Encourage participation by businesses and residents
- Plan station offerings
- Register the station
- Plan station logistics
- Final preparation

2015 Lone Tree Business Challenge Participants

- Charles Schwab
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
 - Plans to participate again this year
- Newfields



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Special Event Dates 2016

	Special Events:	Month	Date	Notes
	Kidsfest	June	5	Come and join us at the Lone Tree Arts Center for the 3 rd Annual Kidsfest from 11AM-2PM. Bringing science and nature to life through kid-delighting performers, stories and activities. Sensory Friendly hour from 10AM-11AM. Free to attend. For more details visit: www.cityoflonetree.com/kidsfest
	Arbor Day Tree Program	June	5	Tree pick up June 5 th at the Lone Tree Arts Center Parking lot 8AM – 10AM before Kidsfest. Buy your tree online today, pricing varies. One tree per household. To purchase visit: www.cityoflonetree.com/arborday
	Summer Concert	June	18	Eats, Beats and Crafts kick-off at 6pm. At 7pm, March 4 th Marching Band will take you on a joy-inducing, booty-shaking, soul-stirring journey that will leave you in awe! Visit www.cityoflonetree.com/summerconcerts for more info. Sweetwater Park, featuring March 4th Marching Band , from 6 – 9PM
	Independence Day Event	July	4	A fun, family day filled with kid's activities, bike parade, performers, food trucks, music from 101st Army Band and headliner, Funkiphino. Free for Lone Tree residents with a wristband. (Quantities are limited) Sweetwater Park, 3PM – 4PM, Bike Decorating / 4PM Bike Parade, 4PM-8PM Kid's Activities & Performers, 4PM-9PM Music, 9PM Fireworks
	Summer Concert	August	13	Eats, Beats and Crafts kick-off at 6pm, Long Run to take the stage at 7pm. Be sure to cast your vote for the best bite in the 3 rd Annual Street Food Soiree . Sweetwater Park, featuring the Long Run – Tribute to the Eagles , from 6 – 9 pm
	5K Bluffs Trail Run	August	28	Prairie Sky Park / Bluffs Trails: Details TBD. *presented by SSPR
	Wag' N Romp Dog Event	September	10	Cook Creek Pool, 10 AM – 2 PM, Dog Swim, dog vendors. Weekend after pool closes.
	Schweiger Ranch Fall Festival	October	08	Schweiger Ranch, 10 AM – 2 PM. Pick your perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch, take a hay wagon or tractor ride, enjoy tours of the ranch and other historical activities as well as have some fun in the bounce house. For more information visit: www.cityoflonetree.com/fallfest

Recreation Event Dates 2016

<u>Recreation Events:</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Lone Tree Pool Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 dates & 1 Make Up Date 	June	5,19	
	July	3,24	
	August	7,21	August 21 is the makeup day.
Lone Tree Golf	July	16	The City of Lone Tree and South Suburban Parks and Recreation District are offering a free "Get Into Golf" Clinic for children and adults. This event is open to the public.
Lone Tree Tennis Carnival	May	7	Celebrate the opening of the summer tennis season with our Tennis Carnival. Learn about all our spring/summer activities, programs and tournaments at all our tennis facilities. 11 am – 1 pm. Ages 5 and up. Pre-registration is required.
Endless Summer Family Tennis Event	September	18	Join our staff in celebrating a good summer! We will have fun and games galore – all ages welcome. 5 – 7 pm. Ages 5 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Allissa Dailey for more information on City of Lone Tree Special Events and Sponsorships, Allissa.Dailey@cityoflonetree.com or 720.509.1011.