



CITY OF LONE TREE

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

HELD

August 10th, 2015

A regular meeting of the Lone Tree Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee was convened on Monday, August 10th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m., at the Lone Tree Administrative Building located at 9220 Kimmer Drive, Lone Tree, Colorado 80124.

Attendees

Jay Carpenter	Chair
Levi Schroder	Committee Member
Alistair Green	Vice-Chair
Angela Hardin	Committee Member
Katie Beeler	Committee Member
Randall Burkhardt	Assistant Director of Parks, Trails and Building Grounds, Douglas County

Not Attending

Glen Horbeck	Committee Member
Vicki Swiader	Committee Member

City Staff

Torie Brazitis	Assistant to the City Manager
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Call to Order

Chair Green called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and noted a quorum was not present. *[Vice-Chair Green arrived at 5:07 p.m., at which point a quorum was present.]*

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Amendments to the Agenda and Approval of it

Committee approved the agenda unanimously.

Minutes

The minutes were discussed. No changes were noted. *[Vice-Chair Green was not yet present, so the minutes were not approved. They will be considered again for approval at the Committee's next meeting.]*

SSPRD Updates

There were no SSPRD updates.

Other Updates

Randall Burkhardt, Assistant Director of Parks, Trails, and Building Grounds for Douglas County, gave a presentation on the Bluffs. Most Douglas County parks projects going on now are in Lone Tree. On the East West trail, they're hoping to have connections between Schweiger and Cabela's done next year, dependent on CDOT approval of final design and securing the permits. It includes a new parking lot at Schweiger Ranch for 20 cars, in place of existing lot, with capacity to hold 6-10 horse trailers, which should start construction September or

October. He said there will eventually be a permanent parking on north side of that area. He also discussed improvements to add synthetic turf fields to the Highland Heritage Regional Park in 2016.

Randy then talked about Bluffs Park. Douglas County plans to put a stair challenge in early 2016, with bidding this fall. Randy said they're having erosion issues right above the parking lot at the Outlook, from hikers going straight up. This improvement could include Spartan Challenge equipment if they have space. He said the improvements will go through the County's Planning Commission, so all neighbors and City will be notified. Randy said there are more steps throughout the project – 275 – than Castle Rock has, but that it is less steep overall than theirs. Committee members asked if this would backup existing trail traffic, and Randy said no. The incline crosses the existing trails. Vice-Chair Green asked if they could consider "Respect Right of Way" signage. Randy said they haven't decided whether it will be one way or two ways, but Randy said they're leaning toward two ways. Steps will be 10 feet wide, like Castle Rock.

Randy then talked about Reuter-Hess reservoir. He said that Lone Tree, Douglas County, Castle Rock, Parker, Castle Pines, and Parker Water and Sanitation are partners in looking at design and installation of rec facilities at Reuter-Hess. Chair Carpenter complimented Douglas County on trail maintenance at the Bluffs this spring, given all the rain they've received. Randy said there will be work done in the next couple of months to level trails along the back which are having drainage problems. The Committee discussed parking challenges at that lot. Randy said they turnover that lot about three times per day, and agreed how much parking each park will require is difficult to guess ahead of time.

Staff Updates to Committee

Torie led a discussion with the Committee on their ideas for City reuse of the Yosemite library property to meet the community's needs. Committee discussed need for flexibility, inter-generational programming to bring different parts of the community together, and their sense of the needs of different parts of the Lone Tree community, and that all parts of the community have needs for continuing education that could be met through programming in that building.

Adjournment

Committee Member Green moved to adjourn, Committee Member Beeler seconded, and Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm.

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