



City of Lone Tree Citizen's Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda October 13th, 2014

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 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 August 11th, 2014 Meeting Minutes
 6. Staff Updates
 - a. Update on Kaiser Permanente Walk & Wheel Grant Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning – Charlie Alexander, Fehr & Peers
 7. SSPRD Updates from Executive Director, David A. Lorenz
 8. Committee Updates / Committee Member Dialogue
 9. Adjournment
 10. Next Meeting – Monday, December 8th, 2014 at 5 pm
 - a. FAI: Presentation from Douglas County Open Space Director Cheryl Matthews
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CITY OF LONE TREE

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

HELD

August 11th, 2014

A regular meeting of the Lone Tree Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee was held on Monday, August 11th, 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
Steve Supple	Committee Member
Glen Horback	Committee Member
Charles Alexander	Fehr & Peers
Kendal Zimmerman	Assistant Supervisor at Lone Tree Recreation Center, South Suburban Parks and Recreation
Mike Keane	Manager of Recreation Services and Facilities, South Suburban Parks and Recreation
Clay Brown	Deputy Director of Recreation and Community Services, South Suburban Parks and Recreation

Not in Attendance

Alistair Green	Committee Member
Levi Schroder	Committee Member
Gregg Sprigg	Douglas County Open Space

City Staff

Taylor Goertz	Public Works Engineer
Torie Brazitis	Management Analyst

Call to Order

Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

Committee Member Supple said South Suburban Parks Foundation Board member Dale Flowers had given him new parks maps to pass out the committee, and distributed them then.

Approval of Minutes

There were no additions to the minutes. Committee Member Supple motioned to approve the June 9th, 2014 minutes. Committee Member Horback seconded. Upon voting, all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff Updates

HEAL Resolution Update: Torie updated the committee that Council had passed the Committee's HEAL Resolution at their August 5th, 2014 regular Council Meeting to make Lone Tree the 24th HEAL City and Town in Colorado.

She said the City staff has already heard from three HEAL TA providers, offering to help the City in the areas identified in the resolution, and has begun to figure out how to best put this free help to good use.

Kaiser Permanente Walk & Wheel Grant Presentation and Discussion: Charlie Alexander from Fehr & Peers gave a brief update and overview of the Kaiser Permanente Walk & Wheel bicycle and pedestrian planning his group has contracted with the City to complete in 2014. Public engagement period is from July through September. There are several “go-to” meetings at City events to gather public feedback, as well as an active website (Itwalkandwheel.com) where members of the public can take a survey, and mark problems or draw proposed bike and pedestrian routes through the city on an interactive map. Committee Member Swiader asked about funding sources for any improvements. Charlie responded that we were not currently working with identified funding sources, but that matching funds with the needs would be the next step after specific improvements were identified. Committee members gave their feedback on why they felt this work was important and shared their experiences about how difficult it can be to cross busy streets in the City, especially with children. Committee members then directed Charlie of areas to mark on a map where bicycle and pedestrian access could be improved throughout the City.

SSPR Update

Shade Structures at Cook Creek Pool: Clay Brown asked the Committee for support of three new cabanas/shade structures at the Cook Creek pool. He said the total cost would be \$20,000 for the three, which would each be 8’ by 12’ in size. Committee Member Swiader stated that she felt that wouldn’t serve many people for that much capital investment. She asked Clay if there would be a rental charge for use of the cabanas, as there is at Pirate’s Cove and Water World. Mike Keane said there likely would be, though SSPR hasn’t determined yet what it would be. He said if SSPR could charge the same \$85 rental fee per day that Pirate’s Cove now charges, they estimate these structures could pay for themselves in two or three seasons. Chair Carpenter asked how SSPR would enforce time limits on rentals of these structures. Clay said they had not yet determined a system. Committee Member Swiader asked what the proceeds of the rental would be put toward. Clay said it would go back into general operations. Committee Member Horbeck asked what SSPR’s plans were for expansion if these turned out to be popular. Clay said there is probably opportunity to install up to 6 at the pool if they paved over some grass areas. Committee Member Hardin asked how much alternative shade structures would be, like another sail, if they didn’t install these cabanas. Clay said he did not know. Chair Carpenter asked how much the tent now there cost. Clay said he believed the tent had cost \$24,000 to install, but it had to be durable because it is not taken down in the off-season. Clay clarified that the cabanas would be taken down in the off-season. Committee Member Supple asked if SSPR has considered other, lower cost alternatives like umbrellas. He emphasized that he did believe more shade would be valuable at the pool; he wasn’t sure he was convinced this was the right method.

The Committee discussed the idea further and asked SSPR to provide them with more information, including other alternatives they’ve considered and rental revenue projections. Clay confirmed that he will send more information to Torie for distribution to the Committee.

Updates on SSPR Events: Mike reported that the Free Pool Days have had an average attendance this year of 313 people. There were 518 people at the July 6th free pool day. He said the week of the 11th is the last full week of operations for the Cook Creek pool, after which they go to a restricted schedule. He reminded Committee Members that the Wag’N Romp is coming up on Saturday, September 6th. He encouraged Committee Members to take advantage of the deal going on in September for South Suburban passes, or to tell their friends about it.

Clay reported that 900-1000 people had attended the four walk concerts in Lone Tree, overall. He reminded the Committee that Yoga in the Park is taking place August 26th, and that Harvest Moon yoga will take happen on September 8th.

Questions from Committee: Committee Member Hardin asked whether dogs are allowed off-leash on the baseball field by the Rec Center, as she believe it was allowed but she knows someone who has called the Lone Tree PD to complain about it. Clay said Lone Tree PD would be the ones to enforce that, but that SSPR itself does not require dogs to be on-leash there if there's no problem. Committee Member Swiader asked how the City could clarify that rule to make it clear that dogs are welcome there off-leash, or maybe put up a sign to say that dogs are welcome there. Clay said it would be a City matter. Committee Member Swiader reminded the Committee that respondents to their survey had asked about dog parks in Lone Tree, too, so clarifying the rules at the ball field would help meet that need.

Committee Member Hardin also asked SSPR how often the tennis courts by pool are used. Mike said he did not know. Committee Member Supple said he had played there before, and that they are used. Committee Member Hardin suggested any unused courts be considered as opportunities for outdoor pickleball, if demand for that continues to grow in this area.

Committee Member Swiader asked SSPR staff to consider making their summer camps at the Lone Tree Rec Center more sports and activity focused, as her daughter thought that was missing at a recent Lone Tree Rec Center camp she attended. She said the sports camps were now only half day camps, which she said was very difficult for parents who work full time to get their children to and from. She felt this alteration would make it easier for parents to sign their children up for these, and would increase SSPR's summer camp attendance. Clay said three hours is a threshold for state licensing requirements, but that he would look into it.

Committee members discussed SSPR's recent Friday evening events at the Golf Club and said they had heard good reviews of it from their friends and neighbors.

Committee Member Dialogue and Update

Torie asked if the committee would like to discuss trail signage improvements further at this time. The Committee decided to wait and see how those improvements could fit into the ongoing Community Sign Plan and KP Bike/Ped Planning projects. Torie said she would check in with those project managers and ask how trail signage might be addressed.

Adjournment

Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm.

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