CITY OF LONE TREE

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LONE TREE
CITIZENS' RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD
February 10th, 2014

A regular meeting of the Lone Tree Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee was held on Monday, February 10th, 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
Glen Horback	Committee Member
Levi Schroder	Committee Member
Steve Supple	Committee Member
JoAnn Gould	Manager of Recreation Services and Facilities, SSPR
Gregg Sprigg	Douglas County Open Space

Not in Attendance

Alistair Green	Committee Member

City Staff

Lesley Johnson	Special Events Coordinator

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

Speakers/Public Comment
Scott Gorman from Playworld Systems spoke to the group about using Life Trail equipment for older adults on the trails in Lone Tree. He also showed a short video so the group could see what the equipment looked like and how people used it. He said the equipment is for older adults, 50 years and older. The equipment is ADA compliant and can be used with wheel chairs. There are 3 basic levels on the equipment that are based on functional fitness. The equipment works on muscle chains and gives older adults a better quality of life. It's designed to use body weight against the resistance and is very durable. The equipment can be done in a cluster or installed along the trails and used as kiosks. There are 7 stations and 3 different sides to each station. There are a variety of different options when it comes to the equipment. The price all in including freight and installation would be upwards of $45,000. Design work is also included and they will come and help sell the equipment to City Council or other groups if needed. The maintenance and support on the equipment is designed like playground equipment. Most cities who have bought the equipment then have their parks and recreation department maintain the equipment in the long run. Vice Chair Swiader asked about liability on the equipment and Scott said to mention it to the City's legal counsel but most cities place a sign out front that says, "Use at your own risk." Again it is designed like playground equipment so most people understand that. Playworld Systems also has fitness equipment for younger adults and we are able to mix and match equipment if purchased in a cluster. This equipment is called Energy, its similar in functionality but designed for younger adults. This way it would be a good mixture of activities for everyone along the trails. The Energy equipment is a lot cheaper, $22,000. The big question is where we would put this equipment.

Julie Madden from South Suburban Park Foundation spoke to the group in place of Dale Flowers about what the Foundation can start working on from a City of Lone Tree perspective. She is a part of the organization as a consultant but has been for 15 years. SSPF helps with trail enhancements in the Denver area, but there are no limitations on the foundation boundaries. The City of Lone Tree has put money into this Foundation for years and we have seen no projects from it. This is why Julie wanted to stop by and let the committee know they are looking for new projects and wanted to see what the committee thought about what Lone Tree needs in terms of trails and greenways. SSPF is funded through grants and individual donors. They also have a large capital funds budget and that is where the money comes to help with enhancements on the trail systems. They just help build the new trails but don't help maintain them after they are built, they are then handed over to South Suburban Parks and Recreation. She encouraged members to email her ideas at info@sspf.org. Board meetings are the last Friday of every quarter, the next meeting is April 18th and she encouraged the committee to attend if the can. SSPF wants this group to go to them with ideas and projects and they will help ways to fund it.

Ron Brink is a volunteer from South Suburban Gold Medal Citizen's Committee and he spoke to the group about the Lone Tree Trail System and how there are some issues with it. SSPR is looking for recommendations from the citizen's on what is needed in terms of trails, new floors in recreation centers, etc. Ron is the representative for Lone Tree and he has been looking into the trails and realized that some of them have large issues. They are in need of upkeep and maintenance and there are a few trails that need bridges or crosswalks, there are trails that just end and don't continue on when they could. The Gold Medal 20/20 group is speaking to the SSPR Board of Directors in April and he also encouraged the committee to contact him with ideas, his email is rbrink@ix.netcom.com.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Carpenter had no changes to the minutes and then motioned to approve the December 9th, 2013 minutes. Committee Member Hardin seconded. Upon voting, all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff Updates

Lesley updated the group on the final plans for Casino Night and encouraged everyone to tell their friends to purchase tickets as we have only sold 25 to date. Some highlights for the 2014 Casino Night include, a band called the lawyers will be placed in the lobby area as well as a lounge area for people to sit and enjoy drinks and the music. Relish will be catering as well as Smallcakes, which is a new Lone Tree business that sells cupcakes. There will be a Photobooth and vintage casino games in the Lobby area also, with the Relay for Life silent auction being placed down the side hallway with 10 tables. This year the new casino company is bringing in real chips that you can carry with you from table to table. You will be given a gold piece at the door that then will be turned into chips when you sit down at the table of the game you choose. Marketing includes, posters, websites, email blasts and all the HOA's have been notified. There will be 3 prizes awarded to first, second and third. Smallcakes, a Park Meadows gift basket and Sonomas Dinner for 2 will be the prizes. There will be 2 bars and signature drinks. The space will be set up in a speakeasy type style. The event should be bigger and better this year and I think it will be a great event. The committee is going to start soliciting their friends to buy tickets and hopefully we sell up to 200.

SSPR Update

There was no SSPR update.

Committee Member Dialogue and Update

1. The committee discussed where the exercise equipment could be placed if the group decides to move forward with it and committee member Horback mentioned that he came to the Ridgegate meeting at the Arts Center and spoke with Darryl about placing the new equipment in the newly planned retirement area across the street from the Arts Center. Darryl seemed interested and he

would be available anytime for the group to present ideas to him. Committee Member Supple mentioned that it would be a good idea to support many ages and not just the seniors if we decide to put it along a trail, or somewhere else in Lone Tree.

2. Chair Carpenter let the group know he would send out a recap email so that the group would keep moving on the current projects, since we only meet every other month.

Adjournment

Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 6:20 pm.

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