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PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
July 28, 2010
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Chair Joe Schleper called the Park and Recreation Committee meeting Wednesday, July 29, 2010 at 6:00 PM.

2. Roll Call & Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Joe Schleper
Mary Ditty
Heather Motzko
Chris Hart

Members Absent: Dan Menk
Mike Lindquist
Jean Kopp

Also Present: Phil Kern, City Administrator
Ernie Eden, Public Works Director
Wendy Biel, Recorder
Grant DesRoches, Flagship Recreation

No discussion or motion was made.

3. Minutes

There was none.

4. Order of Business

A. FITS Update

Members discussed working with Cody Kreig for season ending follow-up in preparation for 2011 summer. The participation count has risen each year that FITS has been available, giving the Committee positive incentive to continue this program.

B. Barb King Inspiration Park Update

No discussion or motion was made.

C. Discuss Clover Springs Park

Phil Kern introduced Grant DesRoches, Flagship Recreation, representing Landscape Structures. DesRoches described 3 playground structure options: (1) post and decks, (2) evos and weevos, and (3) hybrid park. Option 1 generally targets 5-12 year olds, option 2 has evos structures targeting 5-12 year olds and weevos targeting 2-5 year olds, and option 3

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is a combination of option 1 and option 2 carrying unique structures. Two residents from Clover Springs, Darcy Roeser 530 W 2nd Street and Ryan Green 651 Ridgewood Lane, were available throughout the presentation and stayed involved in the continued discussion.

DesRoches incorporated requests made by Committee Members and the two residents present for a summary presentation during the October meeting.

D. Update on Central Park Improvement Plan for 2013 State Baseball Tournament.

Chris Hart questioned whether the accessibility ramp was a necessity by code or preferred; Phil Kern informed members that it was a necessity due to building code. Members also discussed the option for a concession stand available near the Dave Zitzloff field. Also, discussion will continue later regarding the preparations for the 2013 Baseball Tournament.

E. Review outstanding issues

No discussion or motion was made.

F. Public Works tour to look at used playground equipment

No discussion or motion was made.

G. City Parks tour

Due to time and weather, the city parks tour was cancelled.

5. Adjournment

No motion or discussion was made.