

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2016

DATE OF MEETING: November 9, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Frost, Dolores Gonzalez Dan Witkowski, PJ MacPhaiden,

OTHERS PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director Case

CALL TO ORDER – Commission Vice Chair Witkowski called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

MEETING MINUTES - The meeting minutes from the September 14, 2016 Commission meeting were approved as submitted. *All in favor.*

CITIZEN COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None

NEW BUSINESS

SBYC Mural Project – A request came through the Arts Commission to add a mural on the north facing wall of the Stan Bassett Youth Center (SBYC). Monica Miller, a member of the City’s Art Commission, contacted staff about identifying City owned facilities that could potentially be a good place for an exterior mural. Over 10 years ago a mural was painted on the SBYC east facing wall. Due to the age and condition of that mural, Center staff had discussed an interest in replacing the east mural with a mural on the north side of the building.

A motion was made to approve the north wall of the Youth Center as a location for a future mural. The Commission also requested that the mural be done so in a way that it blends in with the rest of the building. Staff said that the artist would come before the Commission with a draft the mural for the Commission to review and provide and comment. This would probably take place in the spring of 2017. The Commission also commented that the entire Youth Center building should be repainted.

2016 Department Review & Look Ahead to 2017 – Staff went through a power point presentation highlighting projects from 2016, program participation numbers for 2016, upcoming projects in 2017, and a status report on pending grant applications.

COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS/OTHER BUSINESS-

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke about the off leash park grand opening and how it was a great event. Commissioners MacPhaiden, Frost and Witkowski also attended the off leash dog park grand opening and agreed that it was extremely successful.

Commissioner Gonzalez asked staff for an update regarding a programmatic concern at the Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool & Fitness Center that staff had shared with the Commission. Staff responded that the issue had been addressed and corrective steps were in place.

STAFF REPORTS –The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is schedule to take place on Wednesday, November 23rd from 1pm-5pm at the Moose Lodge. Staff said this will probably be the last year the event could take place at the Moose because it was believed that the property had recently been sold. This year the City is partnering with the FISH Foodbank on the event.

ADJOURNMENT - A motion to adjourn was made at 6:35pm. *All in favor.*