

CITY OF PLACERVILLE
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION
November 19, 2014
MINUTES

PRESENT:

Recreation & Parks Commission: Jerry Barton, Andrew Mathews, Peter Nolan, Jackie Neau, and Richard Zito.

Recreation & Parks Staff: Steve Youel and Matt Lishman.

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Mr. Zito made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Barton seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mr. Nolan made the motion to approve the minutes of October 15th. Mr. Mathews seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

STATUS REPORTS:

Youth Assistance Fund: Mr. Lishman reported that there were 28 requests since our last meeting in the amount of \$1,218.00. There \$270.50 donations. The projected fund balance is \$32.82. \$250.00 of the \$270.50 received is part of a 2:1 matching gift program so another \$500.00 will come as a match. We also will receive \$544.00 from our account with the El Dorado Community Foundation in January. There are other possible funds coming in and we are going to be sending out a large mailer tomorrow. In January we hope to insert the donation flyer in the water bill.

El Dorado Trail Extension: Mr. Youel reported that construction has been started on the City's portion of the trail.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Development of a Dog Park: No updates at this time. Tabled until next meeting.

Development of a Bike Park: Mr. Youel reported that there is some movement towards developing a bike park in town. Mr. Youel and Mr. Barton met with Mr. Rivas to discuss some potential sites and development options. There is a site adjacent to El Dorado High School off Cougar Lane that may have potential.

Special Events on El Dorado Trail: Mrs. Neau reported that she attended an El Dorado Board of Supervisors meeting regarding the potential closing of the El Dorado Trail for a Special Event. Mrs. Neau's concern is that the trail represents a transportation corridor and should not be closed for Special Events. Mrs. Neau also shared that the County Recreation

and Parks Commission will be looking into a new trail use policy and has formed an ad-hock committee to formulate a comprehensive trail use policy to be considered by the Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Neau showed an interest in being an active participant in the process. Mr. Barton suggested that Commissions' Chair (Mrs. Neau) sit on the County committee. Mr. Youel stated that it would be nice if the City and County policies complemented one another. Mrs. Neau suggested that the Community Services Director also attend the meeting. It was decided that Mrs. Neau and Mr. Youel will attend the first meeting. Mr. Barton suggested that both City and County special event applications be made available to the applicant at the time of inquire.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.