

CITY OF PLACERVILLE
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION
October 16, 2013
MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

Recreation & Parks Staff: Steve Youel and Matt Lishman.

ABSENT: Ryan Gray, High School Representative.

GUESTS: Police Chief Scott Heller, Police Lieutenant Kim Nida.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Mr. Nolan made the motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Neau seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mr. Nolan made the motion to approve the minutes of September 18, 2013. Mr. Barton seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

STATUS REPORTS:

Youth Assistance Fund: Mr. Youel reported that there were 21 requests since our last meeting in the amount of \$1,305.00. There was \$500.00 received in donations. The projected fund balance is \$1,766.82.

Park Rules Ordinance: No Report

Turf Restoration Project: Mr. Youel directed the Commission's attention to the lower field and reported that the last adult softball game of the season took place on Sunday. Temporary fencing has been put in place and turf treatment has started.

El Dorado Trail Maintenance: Mr. Youel shared that the City received a donation of \$2,500.00 from the Friends of El Dorado Trail to reduce the risk of fire by reducing the understory and tree canopy along the City's portion of the El Dorado Trail. Every Tuesday, Cal Fire is tackling a new section of the trail and plans are to complete the entire City section of the trail this fall.

ACTION ITEMS

Proposed Sign Language: The Commission was asked to review and comment on staff's draft park sign language. The following recommendations were made:

- List rules in priority order (smoking, alcohol, camping, dogs on leash)
- Reference City Parks Rules Ordinance by number on all signs.
- Place a QR reference on all signs that will direct park visitors to a copy of the Parks Ordinance.

- Change language regarding violations to read as follows: **All City Ordinances apply. Violating any Ordinance may result in removal from the park and prosecution (Bold Face).**
- Expand on language regarding violations to read as follows: Report violation of park rules to City of Placerville Community Services Department (530) 642-5232 or the Placerville Police Department at (530) 642-5210

Proposed Sign Locations: The general consensus of the Commission was to place a minimum number of signs in conspicuous locations. Every effort should be made to reduce the number of signs within each park. Mr. Nolan made a motion to designate the parking lot at Lions Park and the lower turf area at Duffey Park as smoking areas. Mr. Mathews seconded the motion and the motion passed on a four to one vote with Mr. Zito objecting.

Proposed Dog Park Location: Mr. Youel informed the Commission that the potential development site along the El Dorado Trail is private property owned by the Baptist Church. Mr. Youel has made contact with the Church and will report back to the Commission.

Mrs. Neau made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Nolan 2nd the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.