

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Rapid City Swim Center
June 10, 2010

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 10, 2010 with the following members present: Chairman Van Lindquist, Sheri Zimmer, Wes Storm and Liz Runquist. Also present were Parks and Recreation Director Jerry Cole, Alderwoman Karen Gunderson Olson, Alderwoman Patti Martinson, Park Division Manager Lon Van Deusen, Recreation Division Manager Doug Lowe, Urban Forestry Board Liaison Steve Hasenohrl, Landscape Designer Randy Lyons, and Administrative Assistant Jeri Taton.

Motion was made by Runquist, seconded by Zimmer and carried to approve the minutes of May 13, 2010, as presented.

The agenda was approved with the addition of a memorial bench request from Kaye Allison for Caroline "Tike" Owens.

Memorial Bench Requests

Motion was made by Zimmer, seconded by Runquist and carried to approve the following requests for memorial benches:

- Vickie Larson: Request for a Memorial Bench for Lorraine Dobson
- Jerry Eiesland: Request for Memorial Bench for Keith Eiesland

Lindquist noted that the applicants should contact Parks Division Manager Lon Van Deusen to begin the process of selecting an appropriate site and type of bench.

A letter from Kaye Allison was submitted requesting a memorial bench for her sister Caroline "Tike" Owens. The Advisory Board accepted the letter and noted that final consideration of the request would be handled at the July 8th meeting.

Golf Course Home Clubs

Motion was made by Runquist, seconded by Zimmer and carried to approve the attached list of Home Clubs for Meadowbrook Golf Course in 2010.

Director's Report

Cole reported that earlier today the City accepted a check in the amount of \$20,000 from the Rush Foundation to be used for a playground at the Parkview Recreation Complex. Modern Woodmen also donated approximately \$7,500 for this project to be used for landscaping. Bids for the playground will be opened on June 17th and hopefully construction will begin in early July.

Martinson asked about the RC airplanes that are being flown in Robbinsdale Park. Cole explained that a group of individuals who fly electric remote control airplanes approached the city about an area where they could construct a landing strip for their use. A location was found in Robbinsdale Park just off Fairmont Boulevard. Currently they have mowed a landing strip and are in the process of raising funds to pave it.

Cole also noted that numbers are up for recreation and golf programs and new play equipment has been ordered for Centennial Park which will be installed this summer.

Wes Storm entered the meeting at this time.

Cole noted that the Advisory Board will embark on a tour of various park and recreation facilities throughout the community.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM.