



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes
May 23, 2013

Meeting Summary

Staff presented new business items for the Committee to review including a resident's park request, food trucks in parks policy, and radio-controlled aircraft in parks.

Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) was called to order by Chair Dick Miller at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2013, in the Council Conference Room at the George Di Ciero City and County Building.

Present: Dick Miller, Larry Crawford, Mike Moroze, Dave Peterson, Judy Shuster

Absent: April Muir, Doug Errett

Others in Attendance: Nancy Harrold, Director of Recreation Services
Martha Derda, Alternate ex Officio
Ellen Cancino, Recording Secretary

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RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion made by Larry to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2013 and the March 20, 2013 regular meetings passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Naming ideas for "founders' park". The idea of designating a single park or area to use for commemorating residents who have been influential in Broomfield over the years came up during discussion of two recent requests to name amenities for residents.

Martha said that the name for this area or park could possibly include mention of "the Broomfield Way." After further discussion, Larry made a motion that was seconded by Judy recommending exploration of developing a park/plaza/area for commemorating those that have exemplified "the Broomfield Way."

Martha added that perhaps there could be a path called "the Broomfield Way."

Resident park request. Nancy had received a request from a resident to develop a park on property near 120th and Allison Street that is currently owned by RTD. She presented it to PRAC to be considered for recommendation to City Council. Broomfield would first need to purchase the land. A park at that site would serve First Filing residents.

Dick expressed concern that residents may have difficulty getting from First Filing to the parcel. The Committee generally agreed to delay discussion until information is provided regarding future road alignments.

Food trucks in parks policy. Nancy was requesting a Committee recommendation on how to handle requests from food truck vendors to operate in parks. She provided information on what Broomfield currently requires for someone to operate a food truck. She developed a "Mobile Food Vending Application Process" document for consideration, and asked that the Committee review it and prepare to discuss at the next meeting.

Radio-controlled airplanes and helicopters in parks. Nancy has received a request from a resident to allow radio-controlled aircraft in parks. The current ordinance states that flying model airplanes is prohibited "except at locations specifically designated by the director of parks and recreation." Kristan Pritz, Open Space Director; Gary Schnoor, Parks Superintendent; and Nancy will be visiting areas to determine where this activity might be suitable.

Dave commented that allowing flying of the aircraft could be considered catering to a special interest group on public land. Modifications to the ordinance may be necessary.

Nancy said that she will also need to look into possible conflicts with Rocky Mountain Metro Airport.

The resident that made the request will be invited to attend a future meeting.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Judy commented that the discussion and process at the joint meeting was very impressive.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: DATE/AGENDA ITEMS

Date. The next meeting of the PRAC is planned for Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., if there are issues to be addressed.

Agenda items for the next regular meeting.

- Policy for food truck vendors in parks
- Radio-controlled aircraft in parks

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Approved by PRAC on July 24, 2013.