



Baker City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting
September 20, 2016
5:00 p.m.
Cedar Acres Park

Board Members Present: Rick Taylor, Gail Duman, Lisa Jacoby, Mark Bogart, Linda Collins
Board Members Absent: Jeff Nelson, Kim Mosier
Guests Present: none
Staff Present: Joyce Bornstedt

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Additions or Modifications to Agenda

None

Approval of August 16, 2016 Minutes

A motion was made by Duman with a second by Bogart to approve the minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

Old Business

Cedar Acres Park Playground Improvement

Bornstedt reported that the new playground equipment arrived, and inventory will be taken in the next couple of days. The company will honor anything missing or damaged. Sometime this month the Parks Department should hear about the MACS volunteer installation request.

Bark for Your Park

Bornstedt reported that Baker City was not selected as an award recipient of the "Bark for your Park" grant. Discussion followed about fundraising ideas (for a dog park at Sam-O), public awareness efforts, and Duman said she will do more research on "Go-Fund-Me".

Public Arts Commission-Central Park Art on Loan

The Public Arts Commission would like to go forward with placement of a piece of art (metal sculpture) in Central Park. Bornstedt will schedule a meeting with the artist, Mary Miller (PAC representative), Eric Pierce (park maintenance contractor) and herself, at Miller's request. Discussion followed regarding logistics of a display of this nature, as well as the proper process to proceed with the whole concept of art in the park on loan to the City of Baker City. Regarding another potential art display, Jeff Nelson will make a presentation at the next Parks Board meeting in October about a labyrinth, which Jacoby described as a meditation maze.

New Business

Kirkway & 'H' Street Garden

Bornstedt suggested a landscape plan be done for Kirkway & 'H' St. Collins offered to pursue planting shrubs, etc. by pricing "end of season" stock and working with a local nursery. Collins suggested an estimated amount of \$150-\$200 would be needed, and that amount would likely purchase 20 plants. Several members of the group expressed interest in donating plants and Bornstedt relayed a citizen's offer to donate some small ornamental trees from their yard if removal is done by this group. It was agreed that this project may need to wait until spring, 2017, depending on the availability of plants and volunteers. At that time, the proposed cost will be compared to the budget. Taylor suggested forming a work party...possibly the Lions Club could participate.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m. Next meeting will be October 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

To Do List

- ▶ Go-Fund-Me Follow up on Dog Park - Duman
- ▶ Meet with Public Arts Commission - Bornstedt
- ▶ Kirkway & 'H' Street project (landscape pricing) - Collins