

Regular Meeting.  
 Parks Commission August 31, 2015 4:30 p.m.  
 Pine Valley Park

Present: Urbanski, Krick, Badger, Krohn, Stowell, Wyman.  
 Absent: Louhela.  
 Staff: C. Peterson, L. Peterson.  
 Others: R. Reeves, L. Wilkinson.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the August 3, 2015 regular meeting were presented and approved.

### **COMMUNITY ED REPORT**

- A preliminary report on 2015 Beach attendance and pass sales was reviewed.
  - Customer surveys requested more chairs and lockers for storage of personal effects.
  - Commissioner Krick mentioned the idea of baskets and an alternative to lockers.
  - Community Ed approached the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee about the idea of log rolling at the Beach.
- A review of upcoming program offerings was presented.

### **CITY STAFF REPORT**

- The City's applications for regional designation under the Legacy Fund at Pine Valley and the Riverfront were denied.
  - Further review is needed in order to determine if reapplication is warranted.
- A draft of the proposed City Tree Program was presented for review and comment.
  - Commissioner Krick suggested adding more native species to list of alternatives.
- Staff provided progress updates for Sunnyside, Pinehurst and Hilltop Parks improvements.
- L. Peterson reviewed a resin hockey board alternative which is being explored for the new rink at Pinehurst Park.
- C. Peterson stated that staff has continued to receive requests to install a finer grained sand at the Beach. It is not feasible to use finer sand in or at the water due to turbidity issues however crews will continue replacing sand in the "beach" areas as time allows.

### **COMMISSIONERS UPDATE**

- Commissioner Badger stated the skatepark club had expressed frustration that the disc golf course at Hilltop was funded before the skatepark.
  - The Commission discussed the cost of the proposed improvements, and the fact that the project was identified as a need in the Master Plan.
  - Funds are set aside in the 2016 Budget for skatepark construction.
- Commissioner Krohn reminded the Commission about the Labor Day charity run he is planning at Pine Valley.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting to be held October 5, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

On motion duly carried by a unanimous yea vote of all members present, the Parks Commission adjourned.

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Secretary