



MINUTES - Draft

City of Glenwood Springs Parks and Recreation Commission
Glenwood Springs Community Center

June 16th, 2019 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call:
 - a. Commission: James Fausnaught, Andy Mueller, Andi Johnson, Dana Peterson, Laura Speck, Aeson Akins
 - b. Staff: Brian Smith, Cristi Newton, Al Laurette
 - c. City Council Rep:
2. Citizen Comments:
 - a. None
3. Approval of May Minutes:
 - a. Dana Peterson made the motion to approve the May minutes. Second by Andy Mueller. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Sayre Park Master Plan – Update
 - a. Updated Draft was emailed out to commission members today. Please review this document at your earliest convenience.
 - b. Main takeaways and comments from the public meeting included...
 - i. Need for ADA access
 - ii. Inclusive playground equipment
 - iii. Less is more
 - iv. Keep the grass
 - v. Questions about parking
 - vi. Pickleball courts
 - vii. New playground equipment
 - viii. Relocate volley ball courts
 - ix. New restrooms
 - x. Sledding hill
 - c. Next step for this process will be a Stakeholder Meeting June 20th to review the responses
5. Two Rivers Park Update

- a. Brian provided the commission with the most recent boat ramp plans.
 - b. The council would like to see the boat ramp and shoreline issues addressed and is supportive of keeping the project moving forward
6. Rugby Goal Posts at Sullivan Field
- a. Letter to commission requesting permanent posts.
 - b. Question about interference of posts with other user groups.
 - i. Al responded that once the posts are set the field will be locked in to a set configuration. But felt that they would not create any conflicts
 - ii. One potential issue would be the height of the post interfering with planes landing at the airport.
 - c. Andy asked that the Rugby team reach out to the Soccer club and make sure that they can come to an agreement.
 - d. Motion that the Rugby and Soccer club be asked to meet and come to an agreement. If an agreement is made then final approval should come from staff, if an agreement cannot be achieved they may request to be on the July Parks and Recreation Commission agenda. Motion by James, second by Andy, all in favor, none opposed.
7. 2019 Commission Goals and Objectives
- a. James suggested the following goals....
 - i. Address user fee cost recovery.
 - ii. Master plan for each park that is part of a cohesive plan for all parks.
 - iii. becoming a more bike friendly town, as users travel from park to park. More bike racks.
 - b. Andy agreed with James suggestions
 - c. Dana agreed with ii. and felt a park inventory would be helpful for this item
 - d. Laura
 - i. Focus on the trees in and around Glenwood Springs specifically the ones that were removed/displaced during the bridge project.
 - ii. Establishing and enforcing no trespassing areas
 - e. Jazmine
 - i. Make community feel more inclusive where community members feel more connected through the parks by providing accessibility for all users
 - f. Andi
 - i. Affordable outdoor pool or splash pad for community
 - g. Aeson
 - i. Agreed with Andi's suggestion
8. Directors reports
- a. VMC Passes

- i. The Community Center is offering the youth passes this summer for students entering 8th – 12th graders.
- b. Grants
 - i. YES! Grant program – Staff applied for this grant which if received will work with the VMC program to add more access and programming in Glenwood Springs for youth.
- c. MOC relocation
 - i. The department is looking at alternative sites to relocate the Parks & Facilities departments
- d. Hanging Lake Welcome Center
 - i. The welcome center is located in the Ice Rink. They are leasing the facility for \$30,000 and paying the City 10% of all retail sales. The shuttle service is able to transport 44 hikers per bus up to 615 hikers per day. Operations seem to be going well. The only reoccurring issue is with parking. Members have complained about having to walk further to get into the Community Center due to hikers parking in Community Center lots.
- e. Arbor Day
 - i. Al ordered trees and attended the Downtown market to give away free trees to community members. This is an annual tradition.
 - ii. Board members asked to be informed earlier of this next year so that they can participate.
- f. Events
 - i. 4th of July Celebration
 1. Laser show
 2. Hazel Miller as Headliner
 3. Symphony in the Valley will be playing
 4. There will be food and craft vendors
 5. Kids bounce houses and games
 - ii. Movies under the Bridge on Thursday nights
 - iii. Music under the Bridge on Friday nights
 - iv. New Years Celebration

Andi motioned we adjourned at 7:49 pm. Dana seconded the motion. All in Favor. None opposed. So moved.