

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2012 – 4:30 P.M.

City Hall
818 E. Edison Ave., Sunnyside, WA 98944

REGULAR MEETING – 4:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Kari Zapata at 4:32 PM.

Present: Board Member Robert Sarmiento, Board Member Robert Van Horn, Board Member Teresa Juarez, Board member Dorothy Aiken

Absent: Board Member Doug Rogers

Staff Present: Shane Fisher

1. ACTIVE AGENDA:

A. Recreation Program DiscussioN

- Kari met with Frank to discuss Edgar(SS Promise BBall director). Promise is trying to facilitate Edgar's roll as director of Baseball program and she has an issue with this.
- T-ball conflicting with Cal Ripken schedule. Kari requested their schedule. June1 to July 31 has been scheduled for T-ball.
 - Need to have this for underprivileged children
 - T-ball at south hill park for 2 months
 - Keep fields at south hill park to prevent parents from running back and forth between different games.
 - Will also prevent volunteers from running back and forth between facilities.
 - T-ball games are on staturday, may not even conflict with other baseball program.
- Bring number and Edgars pay to council and cut out the middle man(lisa) for Edgar. Most responsibility is on Edgar...promise not really doing their part.
 - Will help financially
 - Katrina at the community center is helping Edgar, but is not allowed to do so.
- Need account info for soccer and b-ball programs along for future programs because nothing has been presented back to the council.
 - Get all the info together
 - Where is the money? Money is not being paid back to program.
 - Maybe "up" Edgar's pay to retain him. May be able to achieve this by eliminating promise.

B. Park Facilities Update-

- Sunnyview Park- Opens in May
 - Sprinkler are having issues. Staff is working to fix them. Getting foul poles for softball fields. Pouring concrete this Friday.
 - One team has already signed up for soccer(kids)
 - No Vendors allowed, if so, PD will be called
 - No soccer league on Wednesday or Sunday
 - Sunnyview not open to soccer yet because grass is too fragile this time of year
 - No need to hire sprayers for grass at sunnyview
 - All parks except sunnyview will get new signs
 - Sunnyview already has a park sign
- Swimming Pool- Open in mid May
 - Getting passes for volunteers of programs for free day of swimming.
 - Getting a lift for the people in wheel chairs for the pool.

2. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- New business opening up in town for printing
Keep money in our community and possibly have this business screen and print t-shirts for sports programs.
- Legends casino grant- apply for to help costs at pool and irrigation for parks maybe.

3. ITEMS FROM STAFF MEMBERS

None at this time

4. NEXT MEETING

April 25, 2012

ADJOURN

With there being no further items to discuss, motion and 2nd received to adjourn the meeting; meeting was adjourned at 5:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane Fisher
Public Works Superintendent