

Ephrata Parks and Recreations Commission Minutes
October 12, 2009

Ephrata Parks and Recreation Commission met on October 12, 2009 at 12:04 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Commission members present: Paul Harrison Chair, Doug Miller, Ken Penrose, Jenny Sieg, Mike Huebner and Tim Reynolds. Staff present: Holly Petersen Recreation Coordinator, Rod Virden Park Maintenance, Ray Towry Recreation Director.

Roll Call: Absent – Brian Turnbull Vice Chair and Anita Waller.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: Ray Towry asked to extend the Splashzone reports to the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved with no further discussion. (m/s Harrison/Sieg). Motion carried.

Citizen Correspondence/Propositions: a. Trail Committee Minutes – Sieg asked for clarification on whether the minutes were referring to Phase 2 or Phase 11. Towry clarified that it was Phase 2. Towry also added that parking areas need to be included in the plan and trail construction would be around the Beezley Burn. Towry then stated that Quincy irrigation still needs to give approval on the plan.

Consideration of Action/Informational Items: None.

Special Events Permits: Veteran’s Day Parade is scheduled for November 11, 2009 – Information only. The Miracle on Main Street is scheduled for December 5, 2009. They are requesting to decorate the Sun Basin Plaza. Rules for the decorations are 1) Must use all white lights and 2) The lighting must not interfere with traffic. (m/s Penrose/Huebner).

Commissioner Questions and Comments: None.

Director’s Report: New programs starting up. Basketball Open Gym, Adult Coed Volleyball and 3rd – 6th grade Basketball League. Soccer is finishing up its fall season. After School Program was a success with 30-40 kids at Grant Elementary and 12-15 kids at Columbia Ridge. Director announced we are in our 1st round of budget season. With the new park plan, we will need 20+ million to get it through. Towry introduced the idea of a Parks District of some type. More details will be discussed in future meetings.

The next scheduled meeting will be on November 9, 2009.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Paul Harrison, Chair

Date

Holly Petersen, Fill-in Secretary

Date