

EPHRATA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
March 8, 2010

Ephrata Parks and Recreation Commission met on March 8, 2010 at 12:03 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Commission members present: Chair Paul Harrison, Vice Chair Anita Waller, Doug Miller, Jenny Sieg, Mike Huebner and Ken Penrose. Recreation/Public Relations Director Ray Towry, Recreation Coordinator Holly Petersen, Parks Maintenance Tim Reynolds and Secretary Terri Moncrief.

Roll call: Chair Harrison verbally noted commission members present noting Ken Penrose and Jason Clark absent.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: Towry added to the agenda under Special Events Permits item c. Gran Fondo and item d. Rage in the Sage Mountain Bike Festival.

Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were presented. The minutes were approved as written. (m/s Waller/Huebner). Motion carried.

Citizen Correspondence/Propositions: The Ephrata Community Trails minutes of January 25, 2010 were distributed and reviewed.

Consideration of Action/Informational Items: a. Towry introduced Gregg Lovins owner of the Basin Street Bistro who distributed a proposed drawing of the propane tank he would like to place beside his business which is in the Sun Basin Plaza. Discussion ensued with a suggestion to Lovins to present to the Commission a scaled drawing with the exact placement of the propane tank. b. Towry requested direction on partnerships for tourism events/programs.

Special Event Permits: a. Towry informed the Commission of the request from the Rotary Club to have their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lion's Park on April 3, 2010. A motion was made to recommend City Council approve this request. (m/s Huebner/Sieg). Motion carried. b. Towry informed the Commission of the request from the Fire Department for a Touch-A-Truck event scheduled for May 22, 2010 at Splash Zone parking lot. A motion was made to recommend City Council approve this request. (m/s Sieg/Waller). Motion carried. c. Towry presented the Commission a request from Jake Meade representing the Gran Fondo Bike Ride scheduled for March 21, 2010. A motion was made to recommend City Council approve this request. (m/s Miller/Huebner). Motion carried. d. Towry presented the Commission another request from Jake Maedke for a Rage in the Sage Mountain Bike Festival at Oasis and Lion's Park on April 24 and 25, 2010. A motion was made to recommend City Council approve this request. (m/s Waller/Huebner). Motion carried.

Commissioner Questions and Comments: None

Director's Report: a. Towry reminded the Commission of the upcoming WRPA Conference in April. Dr. John Crompton will be the guest speaker on April 16, 2010. Towry encouraged Commission attendance. b. Towry encouraged the Commission to attend the Bethlehem Chapel Assembly of God meeting on

March 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in which they plan to discuss the park property. c. Petersen informed the Commission of the upcoming recreation events. She also reported that the Daddy Daughter Dance was a huge success!

The next scheduled meeting will be on April 12, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Paul Harrison, Chair

Date

Terri Moncrief, Secretary

Date