

EPHRATA PARKS AND RECREATON COMMISSION MINUTES
APRIL 12, 2010

Ephrata Parks and Recreation Commission met on April 12, 2010 at 12:06 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Commission members present: Chair Paul Harrison, Vice Chair Anita Waller, Doug Miller and Jenny Sieg. Recreation/Public Relations Director Ray Towry, Recreation Coordinator Jesse Throgmorton and Secretary Terri Moncrief.

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

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: a. IV. (a) Change the date of the Ephrata Community Trails minutes to February 22, 2010 and b. add V. (b) Scout Pedestrian Bridge at Oasis Park.

Approval of Minutes: March 8, 2010 Parks and Recreation minutes were presented. Commission corrected the date of the Rage in the Sage Mountain Bike Festival to April 24 and 25, 2010. A motion was made to approve the minutes as corrected. (m/s Waller/Miller). Motion carried.

Citizen Correspondence /Propositions: The Ephrata Community Trails minutes of February 22, 2010 were distributed and reviewed.

Consideration of Action/Informational Items: a. Towry updated the Commission on the Bethlehem Chapel park property. He suggested that we re-evaluate this venture, as they are interested in a long term lease with the City. b. The Boy Scouts Pedestrian Bridge at Oasis Park have presented engineered plans. Discussion ensued. A motion was made to recommend City Council accept the donation of the pedestrian bridge at Oasis Park. (m/s Sieg/Miller). Motion carried.

Special Event Permits: a. A motion was made to recommend City Council allow the Farmer's Market to operate between June 12 and October 30, 2010 in the Sun Basin Plaza. (m/s Waller/Sieg). Motion carried. b. A motion was made to recommend City Council allow the Autism Awareness Walk on May 15, 2010. (m/s Sieg/Miller). Motion carried.

Commissioner Questions and Comments: Discussion ensued on the proposal from Basin Street Bistro to place a propane tank in the Sun Basin Plaza.

Director's Report: a. Towry reminded the Commission that he would be attending the WRPA Conference in Tacoma Washington on April 13 through 16, 2010. b. Towry introduced Jesse Throgmorton as the new Recreation Coordinator. He was welcomed by all.

The next scheduled meeting will be on May 10, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Paul Harrison, Chair

Date

Terri Moncrief, Secretary

Date

