

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M. AT SHOW LOW CITY HALL 180 N. 9TH ST. SHOW LOW, AZ 85901 VIA ZOOM.

1. Call to Order.

Chairman Hair called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:
Chairman Steve Hair; Kristina Lewis, Becky Clark, Councilwoman Connie Kakavas

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:
Vice Chair Sally Williams, Dawn Hall

STAFF PRESENT: Jay Brimhall, Ed Muder, Terri Nikolaus, Bill Kopp, Rick Austin

GUESTS: None

3. Consideration of minutes of October 14, 2021 Meeting

BECKY CLARK MOVED TO ACCEPT MINUTES, CONNIE KAKAVAS SECONDS. VOTING WAS UNANIMUOUS IN FAVOR.

4. Report on Smoking in Parks recommendation to City Council at 2021 Retreat.

- Mr. Brimhall indicated that there was a wide division on the council regarding smoking in parks and soon the council will meet to consider the measure at a study session; after which staff will take the council discussion and either recommend a code change or not. Staff is waiting to schedule the Study Session for a time when all council members can be present.
- Councilwoman Kakavas indicated that there were sharp and disparate opinions when presented at the council retreat in October of 2021. She commended that the opinions expressed were along the lines of people's rights in public places to smoke. She remarked that both sides of the rights debate took place. Connie mentioned that enforcement was part of the discussion and that signage at other parks, regarding pets and sports fields, have helped people police their own.

5. Mr. Kopp talked about the following items:

- City Campus upgrades are currently under construction, parking, sidewalks, lighting, etc. All concrete should be done this month weather permitting.
- Bids for the Frontier Park splashpad were received. Planning and procuring elements of the inclusive playground and parking improvements are underway. Elements of this project will make it to the City Council for approval.
- BMX track will host a Gold Cup race which is expected to bring 1200-1500 racers on the first weekend of June 2022.

- Tennis court rehab project at City Park to begin in the early spring 2022. The pickleball lighting project will take place at the same time.
 - Little League restroom construction should begin in mid-February.
 - Meadow parking and fencing projects are complete. Staff acquired grant funding for the remainder of the meadow trail from current spot to the Hampton inn at Woolford.
 - Public Works staff added parking next to the exercise equipment at City Park.
 - Woody's property was acquired by the city. Staff is demoing the buildings to the north, not the residence along Huning.
 - A request for proposals is out for the foundation repairs at the Reidhead House. Those are due Next Friday, the 21st of January.
 - McCarty Park shuffleboard area will be converted into a corn hole area.
 - The City of Show Low and Arizona Game and Fish are working on a project at Show Low Lake to increase "Angler Satisfaction" by placing fishing habitats in the lake.
6. Mr. Brimhall discussed:
- Halloween events were well attended this year.
 - The Daddy Daughter Dance was held in November and was well attended in its first iteration at a different time of year (was formerly in February).
 - The feedback received about the Christmas Light Parade was very positive.
 - Staff is planning for Summer Events
 - We are looking forward to having City Campus open and functional again. The contractor doing the work is doing a good job and the work seems to be going smoothly.
7. Date or next meeting.
- Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 4pm with a Zoom option.

There being no further business to be brought before the committee,
COUNCILWOMAN CONNIE KAKAVAS MOVED TO ADJOURN, KRISTINA LEWIS SECONDED. VOTING UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF JANUARY 11, 2022 AT 4:36 P.M.

Approved:

Steve Hair, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the **REGULAR MEETING** of the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee held on January 11, 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this April 12, 2022

Approved:
