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PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM

808 SOUTH 8TH AVENUE, SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Monday, January 30, 2023

5:00 PM

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL
2. MINUTES –November 7, 2022
3. Movie Night Planning
4. Vision Statement Discussion
5. Firth Park Beautification Discussion
6. Adjourn



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CITY OF SAFFORD LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM
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MINUTE RECORD

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm.
2. **ROLL CALL:** A quorum of the Committee was present, (5).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Nora Rogers, Toni Palomino, Tim Linden, Pete Gauna, Tad Jacobson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Embick, Planning & Community Development Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Angelica Ayon; Danny Smith, Safford Downtown Association President

3. **NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. **MINUTES:** Tad moved to approve the minutes from the September 29, 2022, meeting as submitted. Pete seconded and the motion passed by a unanimous vote. **MOTION ADOPTED**
4. **REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS:**
 1. **MOVIE NIGHT IDEAS:** The group discussed holding movie nights at Safford parks and possibly the pool. The month of April will be a good month to start because it will coincide with the film festival. Local non-profit organizations could sell refreshments and the events could be free. Jaime will discuss the pool suggestion with the manager when he/she is hired in 2023. Jaime will also research the rights to the movies that we have from previous events.
 2. **SIGNAGE DISCUSSION:** Danny Smith presented the monument signs that will be placed on Highway 70 to direct visitors to downtown. One of the tasks of the group is beautification. They might want to use the same design scheme but keep the metal

unfinished for parks and wayfinding throughout the City of Safford. Tim suggested QR Codes on the signs so that the information can be updated.

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Pete reminded the group that we would like to be involved in naming the new parks that are being built.

4. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.

APPROVED:

Nora Rogers, Chairperson
Parks and Recreation Committee

ATTEST:

Joan Soto, Administrative Assistant
Planning & Community Development

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County of Graham)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Meeting of the Safford Parks and Recreation Committee, located in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, held Monday, November 7, 2022, and approved at a Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting on Monday, January 30, 2023. I further certify the meeting was duly called, held and that a quorum was present.

Date: _____ Jaime Embick, P&CD Director _____