



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CITY OF SAFFORD LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM
808 SOUTH 7TH AVENUE, SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Monday, January 30, 2023

5:00 PM

MINUTE RECORD

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.
2. **ROLL CALL:** A quorum of the Committee was present, (5).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Nora Rogers, Chair; Tim Linden, Vice Chair; Toni Palomino, Member; Pete Gauna, Member; Tad Jacobson, Member

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Lance Henrie, City Engineer; Gabe Bowman, Assistant City Engineer; Jaime Embick, Planning & Community Development Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Members of the STARS program

3. **NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

3-1. MINUTES: Tim moved to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2022, meeting as submitted. Toni seconded and the motion passed by a unanimous vote. **MOTION ADOPTED**

3-2. AGENDA: Tim moved to approve the recommendation from staff that the items presented by the City Engineer and Assistant Engineer be handled first. Toni seconded and the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. **MOTION ADOPTED**

4. **REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

4-1. MOVIE NIGHT IDEAS: The date of April 1, 2023, was chosen for the first movie night. The event will be held at Glen Meadows Park at 7pm. P&CD Staff will get pricing for the movie rights and a list of available movies. It was suggested that vendors be available to sell food items and that a small snack be provided.

4-2. FIRTH PARK BEAUTIFICATION: The group requested that the shade sails be replaced and the tree stumps around the entrance be removed. The Stars members suggested planting trees for Earth Day on April 22nd. Jaime and Gabe will look at the feasibility of planting trees using the existing irrigation system.

4-3. STAFF REPORT ON THE PARK AT 8TH AND DISCOVERY: Lance and Gabe reported that there were four responses to the RFQ that will be evaluated by staff. The group looked at the ideas that were presented and were happy that all the proposals included public participation.

4-4. VISION STATEMENT: The group reviewed the vision statement from 2022 and agreed that it is still valid. The vision statement is: The Vision of the City of Safford Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is to provide safe, all-inclusive recreational amenities that support and sustain local culture and community. The group wanted to make sure that the full title of the committee was included.

5. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm.

APPROVED:

Nora Rogers, Chairperson
Parks and Recreation Committee

ATTEST:

Jaime Embick, Director
Planning & Community Development

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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, January 30, 2023, and approved at a Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. I further certify the meeting was duly called, held and that a quorum was present.

Date: _____ Jaime Embick, P&CD Director _____