



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

5:00 PM

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, (4).

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Pete Gauna, Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Embick, Planning & Community Development Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Angelica Ayon

3. **NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**
3-1. MINUTES: Tim moved to approve the minutes from the January 30, 2023, meeting as submitted. Nora seconded and the motion passed by a unanimous vote. **MOTION ADOPTED**

4. **REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS:**
4-1. MOVIE NIGHT PLANNING: The committee chose three movies and staff will secure the license. Staff will plan for the trash collection, popcorn, water, flyers, corn hole boards, possible donations and vendors. Final adjustments will be discussed at the March 22, 2023, meeting.

4-2/3. CITY HALL BEAUTIFICATION/EARTH DAY DISCUSSION: The STARS group has suggested planting trees for Earth Day and the City Manager would like to see more trees planted on the City Hall Lawn. Tim suggested speaking with SEACAB for possible funding of the trees. Jaime will work on securing 2-4 trees and she has reached out to the Gila Watershed Partnership. She and Lance Henrie will make a site visit to determine the best places to plant/type of tree. Council will be invited to participate with the STARS group on April 22, 2023. Staff will coordinate possible t-shirts or a decorative plaque to commemorate the event and find clean-up opportunities on other COS property. Tad suggested the field by the middle school which is privately owned.

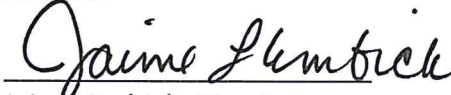
5. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

APPROVED:


Nora Rogers, Chairperson
Parks and Recreation Committee

3/22/23

ATTEST:


Jaime Embick, Director
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 Wednesday, March 1, 2023, and approved at a Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. I further certify the meeting was duly called, held and that a quorum was present.

Date: 3/22/23 Jaime Embick, P&CD Director 