



Larkspur Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

February 1st 2010

Board Attendance	Present	Absent
Bonnie Schwam - Chairperson	X	
Tara Dexter - Vice Chairperson	X	
Korrie Euler	X	
Bill Kramer	X	
Marty Crandall Grela	X	
Alternates		
Linda Profaizer	X	
Tim Dexter	X	
Other Attendees		
Matt Krimmer - Town Clerk	X	
Joe Jeske - Council Member	X	

Item	Action
1. Meeting called to order 19:00	
2. Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved Korrie(1 st)/Bill(2 nd)	
3. Update on Park Presentation – Work in Progress Presentation trial-run to P&R – 2/15 Communication from Gates Foundation – they will visit the park to see what we are planning to do	Tara/Korrie
4. New trail park representative – Matt has been in contact with County and Castle Rock parks/trails CDOW department to discuss development plan Looking for a volunteer to shadow Matt and eventually take over	
5. Tile Program advertisement for Sentinel was duly approved by town council and placed in the Sentinel – February	
6. Owl Prowl/Star Gazer program – no update at this time	
7. Movie Night license – waiting for a reply from one of the various licensing organizations	
8. Park Update – Bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In winter mode at the moment → no work until Spring thaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Next project is to set parking stops and places ii. Installation of a cable to surround the park to lock it at night b. Matt received a request to use the park for 3-5 weeks over the Summer, ~3 hours a day to provide 'outdoor art education'. Around the picnic area and down to the river. Matt provided application. 	



<p>This raised some questions and thoughts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Will there be a charge for park use? Depends on the organization using it. Currently no charge to < 50 people. Rate goes up based on numbers and residential status. Matt provided the town’s ordinances to committee for future discussion 2/15<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Permitting for special events, concerts, movie nights, etc needs to be addressedii. Possible new signage required?	<p>Matt</p>
<p>9. Dolphin Baseball Update – Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Baseball representatives met with Matt and Bill Fischer last week. Goal is to make a presentation to the town council to propose changing the spec of the field so that league games can be played. Dolphin Baseball organization are working with Bill to come up with a proposal.b. Ideas<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Move the field to the south expanding the field to ~300ft – this would open up the field to other game formats. This would mean moving the proposed tennis court. Joey Edge has a parcel of land behind his current building that he might be willing to sell to the town. Grants are available to buy the land. There are other possibilities. The tennis court could potentially be placed in this area.ii. Investigating rebuilding the backstop and dugouts – protecting the parking lots and visitorsiii. Stepped back field fence would protect other park users.iv. Potential block building for a future phase to house storage, concessions and scorers box.c. Concern expressed about increased congestion, especially during Renaissance Festival weekends.d. What will Dolphins contribute the project → right now just labor.e. Grants and other funding sources are available for this project.	<p>Bill</p>
<p>10. Skate Park Update – Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Met with local skate park builder Friday(1/29) Another planned for Fri(2/5)	<p>Bill</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Local skaters involved in the project to input ideas and research park features.c. Different types of skate parks can be built → bowls, street, etc. Asked for a dimensional footprint of a possible park. Example of a typical bowl, 80x80. Phased approach can be taken.d. Based on this size, the current park cannot host. Alternatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Edge property- Upper Lake Gulch area- Fire Department property; there might be an issue with drainage at this site.e. Cost not known at the moment. As a town we are attractive to the Tony Hawk foundation.f. Insurance? Can be covered by the town, will be an increase in premiums but not onerous	
<p>11. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. 4th July Celebration coming upon us	
<p>12. Meeting adjourned 20:17</p>	