

MINUTES
CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
January 9, 2019

Becky Moller called the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 9, 2018, in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members:	Becky Moller, Chair Hollis Sutherland, Member John Williams, Member Rose Rosello, Member Genevieve Villamizar-Alternate Ashley Allis, Member Tracy Wilson, Vice Chair
Absent:	Todd Chamberlin & Camy Britt
Town Staff Present:	Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director Margaret Donnelly, Aquatics & Wellness Coordinator Angie Sprang, Boards & Commissions

CONSENT AGENDA

Hollis Sutherland ***moved*** to approve the minutes from the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on December 2018. Tracy Wilson ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no one present, not on the agenda, who wished to address the board.

RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT

Margaret presented an update on Parks & Rec programs, fitness classes and attendance, and recent and upcoming events/programs to the commission. She detailed the Full Moon Tri, a new event in collaboration with Aloha Mt. Cyclery and Independence Run and Hike.

FY-2019 BUDGET REC SALES USE TAX BALANCE

Eric presented the finalized 2019 budget to the commission, displaying the health of the RSUT Reserves fund and reported that there would be funds that could potentially be used for a pool feasibility study if the GOCO grant was not accepted. These funds would come out of the Recreation Sales and Use tax reserves.

RED HILL TRAILS UPDATE BLM SITE VISIT NOTES

Eric provided an overview on the Red Hill trails project referencing a project concept map. Points made were:

- Trails yet to complete are on BLM property and on town property. Two trails are open and being used. The only trail still under construction is the downhill bike specific trail, so bikes still need to exit the BLM trailhead at this time. Bikes can go up the multi-use trail, which is now open, but will have to descend on the road until the downhill bike trail is completed.
- Trail building will continue in Spring as weather allows. Mobilization of Singletrack Trails INC., the company contracted for the trail work, is slated for late March for a 3-6 week build to complete the trail building portion of the project.

NORTH FACE PARK-PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS WORK SESSION MINUTES

Eric met with the Pickleball Association and Trustees during a work session about the pickleball and tennis courts. Eric provided a report to the commission regarding next steps. Eric asked for feedback regarding the stakeholders who should be invited to the design meeting. Ideas presented were:

- The School
- HOAs nearby court locations
- Futsal

- Latino Soccer League

The design will then be presented to citizens for feedback by way of a community outreach meeting in February. The Pickleball Association will work with the Town on the design of the Pickleball Courts, and there will be a draft Memorandum of Agreement presented to the Trustees in March. Discussion ensued about the agreement:

- Pickleball Association is concerned about access during certain blocks of the year
- The Town has first right to access as the Courts will be on Town property
- The Pickleball Association would like time blocks where Association members only can use the Courts in the morning and evenings 3 or 4 days each week
- Exclusive Use, Drop In, and First Come First Serve need to be further defined
- Who manages uses – likely just signage similar to the way treadmill use is managed in a public gym setting
- Exclusive use of 20 or 30 hours a week would need to be in the agreement for RFPA to consider going forward building the courts
- If exclusive use is granted in the agreement, any exclusive use terms will have to be revisited on an annual basis
- The pickleball association is not interested in building any less than 6 courts – because they can go to Crown Mountain and build 8 courts
- It is not clear that the property has the capacity for 6 courts
- Ideally the pickleball association would like to start construction in the Spring
- There will be a meeting Monday regarding design and Court capacity of the property
- Last summer RFPA used outdoor courts 11 hours per week & the Rec Center gym for 14 hours per week

REPORT & UPDATES

Eric: No additional reports.

Jessie: The CRCC is now partnering with Active&Fit (like Silver&Fit it provides memberships for designated insurances for reduced fees or even free, but it starts at 18 years instead of 65).

Blood Drives 2018: 160 blood donors (equates to saving 480 lives). We had 21 at our most recent.

Our own Jamie Wall is the featured artist at Bonfire Coffee for January and February—go check out her work!

Youth Basketball games began at the CRCC this week

Commissioners: No reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The January 9, 2018, regular meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for February 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Sprang