

MINUTES
CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
March 13, 2019

Becky Moller called the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 13, 2019, in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members:	Becky Moller, Chair John Williams, Member Ashley Allis, Member Todd Chamberlin, Member Hollis Sutherland, Member
Absent:	Tracy Wilson, Vice Chair Rose Rosello, Member Genevieve Villamizar, Alternate Camy Britt, Alternate
Town Staff Present:	Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director Jessi Rochel, Parks & Recreation Manager

CONSENT AGENDA

Ashley Allis ***moved*** to approve the minutes from the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting in February 2019. John Williams ***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.

INTRODUCTION OF CAFCI – CARBONDALE AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE NIKI DELSON, JUDE BLANCHARD, DONNA DAVIS

Niki Delson and Donna Davis presented a brief overview of CAFCI's goals and mission. They proposed benches be placed around town in prime walking areas outside of Main St. for seniors. Main St. currently has 40 benches. CAFCI will work to raise money to provide funding for benches. CAFCI will submit things they notice that are in need of attention around Town via the online "Citizen Request Center."

There have been three surveys done by volunteers regarding mobility, which were not completed. CAFCI will be working on mobility initiatives, and will be in touch with Eric and/or Becky to be added to the agenda. The commission expressed their moral support for CAFCI.

RED HILL SIGNAGE OPTIONS

Eric presented posters/diagrams with signage options for the Red Hill project.

Hollis recommended caution when using coloring that matches ski run colors, which signify ease and difficulty of hiking trails. Discussion ensued about signage design specifics. Eric will forward those concerns and suggestions to DHM.

MINERS' PARK PLAYGROUND OPTIONS

Playground equipment options were presented to a group of kids and they chose the one they liked the best. Eric presented the kids feedback to the commission, and asked for their feedback on choices. Ashley noted that the children chose a playground design that was more inclusive of all ages with lower play elements. The age range is likely geared toward 5-12-year-old children. The commission recommended the same equipment the kids chose. Generational swings are available to accommodate people with disabilities also. Discussion ensued. The item was tabled until the next meeting.

CRYSTAL RIVER REPORT

This item was reserved for later discussion.

AQUATIC FACILITY MASTER PLAN GOCO GRANT AWARDED

The Town was awarded the GoCo aquatic facility planning grant. Congratulations and thanks for work of Staff and the Commission went around. Contract execution (April 2019), RFP (May 2019), RFP award (June 2019), project completion March 2020. The commissions role in that process will be similar to that of the Red Hill project, and the commission will be charged with putting together the Aquatic Facility Advisory Committee (sub-committee of the Parks & Rec Commission). A press release is out, and there was an article in the paper about GoCo grant awards recently. The conceptual plan will be in hand in March 2020. Then, application for the Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation Grant application is due in November 2020.

REPORT & UPDATES

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The March 13, 2019, regular meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for April 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Sprang