

MINUTES
CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
May 9, 2018

Becky Moller called the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 11, 2018, in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members: Becky Moller, Chair
 Tracy Wilson, Vice Chair
 Hollis Sutherland, Member
 John Williams, Member
 Todd Chamberlin, Member

Town Staff Present: Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director
 Jessi Rochel, Rec Center and Program Manager

MINUTES APPROVAL

Tracy moved that we accept the minutes for the P&R Commission meeting from April 2018 with noted corrections. Seconded by Hollis. Unanimously approved.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

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

RED HILL TRAILS REPORT – PROPOSED TIMELINE REVIEW

Eric informed the Commission that the Red Hill Trails contracts were approved by the Trustees. The first meeting with the contract is next Tuesday. The entire public process will be laid out and scheduled at that meeting. The effort includes a strong Latino outreach program to ensure diversity in efforts and input. Discussion ensued about the company that will design and build the project. See the Board of Trustees regular meeting minutes and packet materials dated 5-8-18 for full details.

APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE PARKS & RECREATION POSITION

Chris Klingelheber, applicant for alternate membership, would like to be more in the community and has been in Town for 6 years. He's been a teacher for 9 years and has worked for ski patrol over the past 3 years. He has a degree in Anthropology and has a strong interest in Parks and Recreation. Strengths Chris brings are listening and forming ideas in an openminded way. Teaching skills will come to use. Chris is interested in sub-committee volunteerism; including, pool initiatives. Chris enjoys mountain biking, enjoys pickleball, and enjoys hiking Red Mountain.

Other applications being considered based on past interviews are: (1) Ben Johnson, and (2) Rose Rossello.

Discussion ensued, and the commission agreed that all of the applicants were excellent candidates.

Kathleen moved to recommend Rose Rossello for alternate membership the P&R Commission and accept applications for a new member. Seconded by Todd. Unanimously approved.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – FRIENDS OF CARBONDALE PARKS AND REC AQUATIC FACILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEXT STEPS

Becky reported that the sub-committee met on May 8th in the evening. Out of five people - two people showed up, two were unable to participate due to scheduling conflicts, one will be unable to

participate. The pool planning grant deadline is in November, and the discussed alternative options for funding/fundraising plans. Until a planning grant is secured, it really doesn't make sense to push fundraising. To keep the momentum going for the pool, ads and flyers about planning grant progress information can be posted around and on the website. The sub-committee is open to helping with grant writing. Montrose, Colorado replaced their pool, and can potentially provide case study information which could be applicable to Carbondale's pool initiatives. Fruita, Colorado could also be a good pool related case study. Eric expressed that a planning grant would pay for a feasibility study that would provide applicable case study information. Eric did look further into an FMLD grant as an option. The commission would like to ask the Town to cover the costs of a pool planning grant, in the event that they are unable to secure grant funding prior to the end of 2018. In addition, professional fundraisers do feasibility studies to reveal the top investors in a geographical area. The commission discussed engaging in a professional fundraising feasibility study prior to engaging in planning initiatives.

Eric will do some research on pool feasibility study costs, and the commission will go from there.

REPORT AND UPDATES – STAFF AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

Becky – provided a brief update about the waste hauling conversation at the Trustee meeting on May 8th and encouraged the commission to take interest in the public process.

Eric – Pickleball was discussed at the Trustee meeting on May 8th. Eric provided an update to the commission, and the Town is exploring land options. Eric also provided a list of upcoming recreational events.

All members of the commission expressly stated that they are not in favor of the Darrien Tennis & Pickleball Courts being repurposed for single use as Pickleball Courts.

Tracy – Bonedale Bike Week is coming up next week.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Sprang
Board & Commissions Clerk