

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CASA GRANDE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
HELD MARCH 2, 2016  
AT MAIN LIBRARY – ACTIVITY ROOM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Nicole Perez called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**The following members were present:**

Nicole Perez                      Valyrie Wright  
Michael Reid                      Garrett Powell

**Members Absent:**

Donna McBride

**Staff Present:**

William Schwind, Community Services Director  
Rod Wood, Parks Maintenance Superintendent  
Alexis Ramirez, Management Analyst  
Lydia Cordova, Administrative Assistant

**Also Present:**

Harold Kitching, Casa Grande Dispatch

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

Member Garrett Powell made a motion to approve the minutes of February 3, 2016. Member Michael Reid seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Update on Peart Park Improvements

Community Services Director William Schwind reported the proposed splash pad for Peart Park would be on hold until the construction design contract to extend 5th Street through the park is approved and gone through the 30 day cure period, which is tied into the potential splash pad location infrastructure. The plan is to team up with the architects and be involved with the project to place a splash pad component for a future date.

Update on Recreation Community Center

Community Services Director William Schwind reported there will be a Special Council Meeting scheduled for the potential decision on the design and preconstruction phase of the community recreation center on Monday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers; the Regular Council meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

**REPORTS BY OFFICERS**

Update on Recreation Division's Programs and Upcoming Events

Community Services Director William Schwind reported the Recreation staff is in the process of working on the aquatics and summer recreation schedule. He also told about upcoming spring events them being the Catfish Rodeo scheduled for March 19, Easter Egg Hunt on March 26 and also reported on a new event from an outside organization who will be hosting a \$5 Food Festival on April 2 at Carr McNatt Park.

Mr. Schwind also reported the Casa Grande Union High School has offered to take the old scoreboard at Carr McNatt Park to refurbish and hold as a relic.

Update on Parks Maintenance Projects

Parks Maintenance Superintendent Rod Wood reported crews are doing some work at the archery range along with Public Works Department on the west end of Ed Hooper Park; replacing lifted sidewalks at Dave White Park and Mr. Wood stated he is getting final bids together on the basketball court improvements for Western Manor Park.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Submitted by *Sydney Cochran*  
Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, subject to Board approval.

Approved this 10th day of April, 2016 by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

*Garrett Powell*  
Vice-Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.