

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CASA GRANDE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
HELD OCTOBER 7, 2015
AT THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE – ARMADILLO ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Garrett Powell called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in Chairperson Nicole Perez's absence.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

Donna McBride Valyrie Wright
Michael Reid
Garrett Powell

Members Absent:

Nicole Perez

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 – MAY 6, 2015

Member Donna McBride made a motion to approve the minutes of May 6, 2015. Member Michael Reid seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Usage of Pickleball Courts

Community Services Director William Schwind provided an overview to the Board of the usage of the outside pickleball courts. He stated currently they are on a first come first serve basis and is looking at the possibility of allowing reservations for a fee for the multi-use courts for the next budget year upon City Council approval.

After further discussion, members agreed to make a recommendation to City Council to allow reservations for the multi-use courts for a fee next budget year.

Discuss Adopt-a-Trail Program

Community Services Director William Schwind informed the Board of the process that staff is looking at providing an Adopt-a-Trail Program where groups could volunteer to be assigned a certain amount of miles to a trail for cleanups and maintenance similar to the Adopt-a-Street Program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update on Community Recreation Center

Community Services Director William Schwind provided an update on the next steps for the Community Recreation Center and provided an overview of the dates and times of the scheduled community meetings. He also stated static displays with photos and feedbacks will be posted at both libraries and on the City website.

REPORTS BY OFFICERS

Update on Recreation Division's Programs and Upcoming Events

Community Services Director William Schwind provided an update on upcoming event such as the Halloween Fright Night being held at a new location in historic downtown on Florence Street and Trunk or Treat at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center.

Mr. Schwind also reported the department was awarded a grant from Arizona Game and Fish to stock the lake at Dave White Park and the Parks Maintenance crews will have the lake dredged before the stock goes in.

Update on Parks Maintenance Projects

Parks Maintenance Superintendent Rod Wood summarized on projects the Parks crews are working on. The overseeding of City complexes has been completed, and the crew continues to prep ball fields for the sports organizations in the community, along with the daily maintenance duties.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Schwind provided an update for the golf course. Prepping for overseeding will begin October 12.

Member Wright stated she has been approached by citizens in regards to conducting a volleyball league for teens. Member Schwind stated he would see what could be coordinated with the Recreation staff.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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

Approved this 2nd day of December, 2015 by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.


Vice-Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.