

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CASA GRANDE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
HELD MAY 6, 2015  
AT THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE – ARMADILLO ROOM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

**The following members were present:**

Donna McBride           Valyrie Wright  
Garrett Powell  
Nicole Perez

**Members Absent:**

Michael Reid

**Staff Present:**

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

**Also Present:**

Kevin Reagan, Casa Grande Dispatch  
Harold Kitching, Casa Grande Dispatch

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 4, 2015**

Member Donna McBride made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2015. Member Garrett Powell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Election of Officers

Vice-Chairperson Perez opened the floor for nominations of Chairperson. Member McBride made a motion to nominate Member Perez. Member Powell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The floor was then opened for nominations of Vice-Chairperson. Member McBride made a motion to nominate Member Powell. Chairperson Perez seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Discuss & Recommend Hard Court Line Striping for Multi-Use

William Schwind summarized on requests he received from Pickle Ball enthusiasts for providing permanent hard court line striping to the tennis courts at Dave White Park for multi-use activities (Tennis and Pickle Ball). There have been several requests expressed by residents who would like to see more pickleball opportunities. Mr. Schwind informed the Board of the various court inventories and discussed the possibilities and cost of adding lines for Pickle Ball use.

After further discussion, the Board made a recommendation for adding permanent hard court line striping for multi-use courts at Dave White Park.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Update on Carr McNatt Park

Community Services Director William Schwind provided an update to the Board on the Carr McNatt Park Master Plan. Mr. Schwind reviewed a preferred final conceptual plan provided by consultants that were based on a consensus and comments by staff and the user groups based on their needs. Council has not finalized the 2016 budget but \$320,000 in expenses has been approved this current year to renovate Carr McNatt Park with another \$400,000 being proposed for FY16.

Update on Community Recreation Center

Community Services Director William Schwind provided an update on the next steps for the community recreation center and informed the Board a work study was to be held but were asked by City Council for staff to provide more specifics on the floor plan, site location and overall cost recovery analysis relative to the Grande Sports World. A meeting with Haydon Construction and staff is scheduled to strategize on the information requested to present to City Council for approval.

**REPORTS BY OFFICERS**

Update on Recreation Division's Programs and Upcoming Events

Recreation Superintendent Caryl Chase distributed the summer activity guide to Board members and summarized on summer programs and events. She also reported the pool's (Palm Island Aquatics Park) opening day is Saturday, May 23.

Update on Parks Maintenance Projects

Parks Maintenance Superintendent Rod Wood summarized on projects the Parks crews are working on. They continue to prep ball fields for the sports organizations in the community, upgrade the irrigation controls at the golf course, fencing improvements, along with the daily maintenance duties.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 by the Parks and  
Recreation Advisory Board.

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