MINUTES
Springville PAR Board Meeting – April 25, 2023

APRIL 25, 2023 AT 5:45 P.M. AT SPRINGVILLE CIVIC CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 110 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members in attendance: Kimberly Stinson, Lee Taylor, Patrice Bolen, Polly Dunn, Shane Lamb, Sydney Condie, Adam Provance, Cindy Sweat, Doug Holm. Jim Brooks, Logan Millsap, Trevor Weight.

City Staff in attendance: Councilmember Chris Sorensen, Councilmember Mike Snelson, David Ashton, Stacey Child, Josh Yost, Hannah Silvey, Randilyn Sperry, Michelle Wakefield.

Members excused: Jeremy Barker, Kate Henderson, Dean Duncan, Kurtt Boucher, Ximena Bishop.

WELCOME: Patrice Bolen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 28, 2023 minutes – Motion by Lee Taylor to approve the minutes. Second by Trevor Weight. Vote was unanimous for approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jeremy Brown wanted to reiterate the idea for the citizens to know where the PAR funds are going. His request last month was denied. He researched the ordinances and found it is possible for a citizen to request. Mike explained that there is a specific ordinance that states who can apply for PAR funds. Cindy Sweat & Chris Sorensen reminded Jeremy that the PAR board would open up a meeting to residents to make suggestions. Patrice laid out the possible structure of a meeting. Chris explained that the citizens can make suggestions. Jeremy understood the ordinances as the city could apply for the funds. Mike would like to have a PAR board meeting specifically for Jeremy's request for citizens being able to request funds with the head of the department. Patrice told Jeremy that the Parks department does have a master plan in place. Adam apologized for the board for not reaching out to Jeremy when he applied initially. Hannah explained/apologized to Jeremy for not reaching out and telling him that his request was denied.

SPRING CREEK TRAIL – Logan Millsap, The Governor wants to help with transportation with trail system's, Interstate Trail Network. Looking at the state map there is a big gap in Springville. He pointed out there is not a good way to commute to Provo on a bike. Logan proposed following Spring Creek through Springville to get a trail to help commuters. He suggested working with DWR and the fish hatchery. This would also help pedestrians cross main street, as well as connect neighborhoods. He states it is underutilized and beautiful. UDOT eventually is going to redo 1400, and add a trail. We would have to work with Provo city on this. Josh stated that in the new neighborhoods in south Provo have in their plans to put a trail. Mike asked Logan if there is connection to Lake View. Springville City, DNR Wildlife, UDOT, MAG, and Provo City would all have to come together to connect the trails system. Logan pointed out there is no East West route at the moment. Logan is optimistic with this plan with the help of the state wanting trail ways. David would like Logan to forward his presentation. The board asked Logan what the process would be to get this going. Mike pointed out the money is there. Josh pointed out we need a plan, first. We won't get any money unless we have a plan. This has gone through the DRC; Josh is hoping for the edits by May. The board will need to make a recommendation at that time.

DRY CREEK & BIKE PARK UPDATE - David Ashton- We were hoping for more progress this winter, but with the snow it didn't happen. They started last week. We need to consider, and there is a problem with motorcycle using the trails. Lee asked if there are other trails for motorcycles to use. The DNR does not allow motor vehicles. The ticket is $850 if they are caught riding motorcycles on DNR line. Patrice asked if we can post signs that state they will get tickets in "City Parks". The signs for motorcycles need to happen quickly. A good portion of these "motorcycles" are "e-bikes" that are leaving these marks. Kim is torn because she does have a e-bike and sometimes she does have to use the throttle on her e-bike for health reasons. She is wondering if there can be a speed limit. The DNR told David the problem isn't the bikes themselves, it's the people that go off the trails and make their own trails. The designer has addressed comments and have been submitted for final approval. This initially wanted to be done by July, as of right now with the weather conditions it is going to be closer to September. The budget was 2.3, it can be achieved but features will have to be taken out, but with a grant we wouldn't have to change features, and also add better trails for strollers, expanding pavilion, adding more kids features, adding more benches and shade structures as well as adding a bike safety course on top of the tank. We are unsure on the grant but it is looking good. It is up to the county commission to approve this. Mike Snelson said it is looking good. This is something to bring in tourism.

Dry Creek- This is just some concept ideas at the moment. Adding Pavilions, train tracks be converted from rails to trails. There are areas to tie this into other areas. We don't have a ton of area but we can connect by the trail, and make improvements. There are thoughts and ideas that are being thrown out for the board to be able to take into consideration.

RECREATION UPDATE – Hannah Silvey- Adult participation is trending up, we currently are doing soccer at the field house. We have quite a few max out leagues.

Adaptive leagues are slowly increasing. We have added fishing. Discovery Ranch helps.

Youth sports are trending up. We have a hard time with wait list. New programs are in the works. Kim gave the idea of an outdoor camp for kids like shadow mountain. Outdoor Adventure Club is hoping to be bigger, better, with more classes, adding fishing, shooting. Mike Snelson would be interested in getting kids more aware and teaching them about firearms. The theater classes/program has been going great. We are hoping to put a play in the park.

Art classes was brought to Stacey and Hannah by a Springville City employee and this has been going great. We have a wait list already. Hoping for more instructors.

ART CITY EVENTS

New Events: Pickleball Tournament and Spike Ball tournament. Central Bank has donated $20,000 for events. The part time employee is going to great.

TLM Robot, Kyle, was introduced. Kyle has made field prep easy.

Memorial Park: Tennis courts (Stacey)has a meeting tomorrow with company and Nebo School District. We are going to put new lighting in. It will be a tear down and replace. Construction starts May 15, hoping to be done by the end of May. An artist has been selected for the skatepark to help clean it up and make a big difference.

The river walk is coming along. We are meeting with contractors. We are going to use the stamping of concrete to match the city. We are adding some trees and coordinating with the library. This is going to connect with the public art walk with the library. We would like to plan events with the river walk. Street dance was suggested. The artist put a bridge in, but Stacey pointed out it isn't possible because of

flooding. The road has been blocked and closed since 10/31/2022. Homeowners have been great to with. We would like to have this done by summer. Chris pointed out that this is not city money.

Kimberly is wondering how we can get the word out for all the exciting things happening in the city. Kimberly liked the “A” frames, but it is against the ordinances. Social media is great, but some people don’t have it. Kimberly pointed out that maybe the board needs to remind residents to look.

Stacey reminded that Friday is Arbor Day, and we are planting new trees.

Stacey purposed not having a May meeting. Polly Dunn moved that we cancel the meeting in May, second by Shane Lamb. Unanimously voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT: Shane Lamb made motion to adjourn, Adam Provance seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.