MINUTES
Springville PAR Board Meeting – June 27, 2023

JUNE 27, 2023 AT 5:45 P.M. AT SPRINGVILLE CIVIC CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 110 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members in attendance: Jeremy Barker, Kimberly Stinson, Patrice Bolen, Sydney Condie, Cindy Sweat, Dean Duncan, Doug Holm, Jim Brooks, Kurtt Boucher, Logan Millsap, Trevor Weight, Ximena Bishop

City Staff in attendance: Councilmember Mike Snelson, Stacey Child, Tyler Wilkins, Hannah Silvey, Michelle Wakefield, Emily Larsen, Teresa Tipton

Members excused: Adam Provance, Kate Henderson, Lee Taylor, Polly Dunn, Shane Lamb

WELCOME: Chairperson Patrice Bolen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 25, 2023 minutes – Motion by Logan Millsap to approve the minutes. Second by Kurtt Boucher. Vote was unanimous for approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Clay Mills talked about skate park. He has used it for years. Still has fence up. He thought fence was up to keep Jr. high kids from ditching school. Jr high is not there anymore. No other skate parks have fence around them. He thinks fence should come down. Gate takes away from new mural art. Al Curtis would want the park to be open. There is just one gate into the park.

Jeff Mills spoke about pickle ball. New tennis courts going in Memorial Park. He plays pickle ball almost every day. Mapleton; 12 of 14 courts were being used at 9:30 this morning. Two people were using tennis courts at Springville Jr. High. Springville pickle ball courts, 5 of 6 being used. Real mosquito problem at CRC area. We should have our own way to spray for mosquitoes. This year they are especially bad. Memorial Park tennis courts will be striped for pickle ball also. There are plans for more pickle ball courts coming.

Emily Wilkinson talked about the World Folkfest. She is the director for the Folkfest. Last year they sold out on closing night. Springville Folkfest is known worldwide but people in Springville are not as aware of it. Springville welcomes the world at the Folkfest. Emily would like to have more advertisement for residents. Mike Snelson commented that we can't do banners anymore on state roads. City sponsored events can advertise on City property. Folkfest is not City sponsored. Ximena Bishop asked if residents can get discounted tickets. Mike said we need to table this for another time. Kimberly Stinson feels there should be a page on the website for the arts. John Penrod and Stacey Child are meeting tomorrow about the Folkfest. Cindy Sweat wondered if a sign could say that PAR funds helped with Folkfest. PAR money will go out July 1st.

APPROVED PAR TAX PROJECTS UPDATE: We start working on projects on July 1st.

MUSEUM FINANCES: Patrice reported that Emily Larsen, Springville Museum of Art director, was one the 40 under Forty featured in Utah Valley BusinessQ magazine! Emily did a Power Point presentation which is attached.

Mike wants the pie charts to be split out between PAR funds and city subsidized. Kurtt Boucher wanted to know how much comes from grants. Long history of (early 90's) grants from the state. Trevor Weight wants to know if state grants will change since the state is doing a state museum.

ART CITY DAYS RECAP: Kimberly love the family dance and carnival is so much better. Need more rides for 3 and under. Ximena asked how many of the board came to ¡CelebrARTE!, and not very many went. Springville population is 20% Hispanic. ¡CelebrARTE! is family friendly and free but needs more sponsorship and participation. Stacey feels like it could be a two-day event. Provo does a four-day event. Even a standalone event (not during Art City Days) would be great. They use local talent. Ximena wants it to include everybody, not just minorities. Michelle Wakefield thinks an Art City Days Instagram would bring more awareness. Doug Holm said the parade has been better than past years but wishes it could start on time and not have big lulls in the pace. Sydney asked if parade route could be expanded. It's tricky when you are using state roads. Pickleball tournament was great. Trevor said rodeo last year was too many people. This year was ticketed so it helped with the crowds, more controlled. Will new bleachers be up by next year? We received the old bleachers from the high school and, yes, they will be set up. Mike attended more events this year than he ever has. Will Fireman's breakfast come back? They don't have volunteers anymore and they sold their equipment. Children's Arts Festival was shortened because of rain.

ADJOURNMENT: Kimberly Stinson made motion to adjourn, Sydney Condie seconded. Next meeting July 25.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.