



MURRAY CITY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 08, 2024

05:30 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Members Present

Ted Maestas
Sunshine Szedeli
Brian Plamondon
Darren Rasmussen

City Staff Present

Kim Sorensen, Parks, and Recreation Director
Kristine Jones, Office Administrator Supervisor

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by chairperson Darren Rasmussen who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for March 13, 2024

Sunshine motioned to approve the minutes of March 13, 2024. Ted seconded the motion.
Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to kjones@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

No citizen comments.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. Impact Fee discussion

Kim gave a detailed discussion regarding the piece of property, owned by the LDS church, on 6400 S and west of the Jordan River. There are two parcels for sale, one located in Murray (about 3 acres), for \$1.7 million, and the other in West Jordan about 2 acres for \$375,000. The price difference is because one is agriculture, and the other is zoned for homes. The city has put in an offer for both parcels of land. These are unique and beautiful pieces of property located along the Jordan River Parkway.

City representatives from Murray met with the Mayor of West Jordan and officials, as well as met with Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation officials, and the Jordan River Commission president. These agencies are excited at the opportunity of Murray possibly purchasing this

land. The city should hear back sometime next week if their offer is accepted.

The implications of these fees on future projects, public use, and the overall budget were discussed. Specific focus was given to how these fees might support developing and maintaining parks and recreational facilities.

2. Centennial Celebration

Kim reminded the board that the Centennial Celebration will be held on June 15 and will begin approximately at 4 pm. This will include a car show, free pie and ice cream, games, and musical groups throughout the park. The South Pacific play will be held at the amphitheater followed by a drone show at 10:15 pm.

There was a discussion surrounding the upcoming Centennial Celebration. Plans were reviewed and logistics were talked about to ensure the smooth execution of the events lined up for the celebration. The board discussed potential activities, marketing plans, and coordination efforts with other city departments.

3. Budget discussion

Kim stated that they met with the City Council today and gave them the Mayor's budget. A comprehensive discussion on the current budget took place which covered financial allocations and potential adjustments. The allocation of resources for the upcoming quarter and fiscal year, along with the prioritization of key projects and routine activities, were also evaluated. We did ask for a new marketing position, who will start by overseeing the theater and the armory and then move into parks and recreation followed by marketing for all of the city.

CIP improvement items were asked for the Armory, theater, and the mansion. They asked for \$500,000 for the remodel of the outdoor pool that is leaking again. A new pool will cost 8-10 million dollars, but if the pool cannot be funded in the next few years, we should not be putting \$500,000 into it. After a long discussion, four million dollars was appointed for the pool to see if we can leverage the additional funds with grants. A new natural gas garbage truck has also been approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT(S)

Kim provided a detailed report focusing on ongoing projects and future plans. Updates were given on the progress of current recreational programs, maintenance issues, and upcoming developments.

We lost a FT maintenance employee this week and are now down two FT maintenance employees. We are still looking to hire a recreation coordinator. We have ordered a new water playground for the Park Center leisure pool because the playground is rusted to the point it needs to be replaced. This pool will be closed from July 1- Sept 1, however, during that time, the outdoor pool will remain open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

A question was posed to hold the next meeting at either the Mansion or the Theater.

ADJOURNMENT

Darren adjourned the meeting at 5:58 pm.

END OF MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. MST located at the the Murray Mansion at 4872 Poplar St., Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Parks and Recreation (801-264-2614). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.