

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, August 15, 2024, 9:30am

Logan Community Recreation Center Conference Room

Present: Russ Akina, Melissa Dahle, Eric Eliason, Mike Wolford, Rachel Behm, Dan Blakely

Absent: Val Christensen, Mike Johnson, Jake Powell, Sylvan Needham, Ed Stephens

Guests: Debbie Harvey, Brandon Elwood (Logan City Resident)

Welcome Back Board Members:

- Russ welcomed Board Members back from summer recess.

Approval of Minutes:

- Eric Eliason made a motion to approve the minutes from our May Parks & Rec Advisory Board meeting. Rachel seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Items since Last Meeting:

- LAC 2024 Numbers
 - Pool has been extremely busy this summer.
 - 100,706 visitors to date.
 - New school schedule will be open Monday, Wednesday from 4-7 and weekends will be regular schedule.
 - Private reservations were booked in 2 days.
- Park Reservation Numbers
 - 1192 Pavilion reservations, revenue from that was a little over \$30,000.
 - Eric suggested signing new parking signs for First Dam to only apply for the summer months as it is an important location for travelers to Beaver Mountain.
- Special Events to Date
 - 77 applications submitted, 43 special events to date.
 - 3 Special Events in September (Saturdays) on Center Street
- July 3 and 24 Fireworks

- Both events successful. July 3rd's crowd was huge, causing gridlock to try and get out of the area. July 24th was very hot, down poured the following evening.
- Fireworks for Christmas Celebration will be donated again this year.
- Willow Park Sports Complex
 - Backstops and infield improvements are complete.
 - Next step is to repave the interior of the quad.

Upcoming Schedule:

- Special Events August-September
 - Center Street Art Beat – August 24th – Center Street
 - Latino Festival- September 14th- Center Street
- National Day of Service Projects
 - September 7th and some organizations also doing them on the 14th.
 - Projects around town have been listed on JustServ.
 - Joe Needham has been handling several projects in the area.
 - If anyone is interested, please reach out to Russ or Debbie.
 - Woodchip Trail at Rendezvous Park needs to be redone.
 - Cleanup of 2nd Dam is also in the works. Light and Power department has been removing sediment at 3rd Dam. Russ explained the relationship between the Forest Service and P&R Department for 2nd Dam maintenance.
- 200 South Project Update:
 - Outdoor Rec Complex is underway.
 - Difficult to get to the project due to detours in the area.
 - Russ provided an aerial video of project site.
 - Area will have approximately 3 miles of trails to bike and walk on.
 - Russ will meet with Allyson for further information on the design of the bike trail.
 - Russ will also meet with Disc Golf community for set up of course.
- Movie Night at the Plaza
 - Finding Nemo this Friday at Laub Plaza 8:30-10:30pm.
 - Free popcorn
 - Bring your own chair
 - Splash pad will be operating during the movie along with lights.
- Resurfacing of Pickleball Courts
 - Happening now. New nets will be installed.
 - \$51,000 for all 8 courts
 - Additional courts will be constructed in the future in the undeveloped area

Update on County Feasibility Study:

- Mayor informed Russ that RAPZ funded \$75,000 towards study.
- RFP has been sent out, just waiting for bids to come in.
- Putting together a smaller selection committee by September.

Parks Superintendent Report:

- Parks has been focusing on several safety issues this summer.
- Bridge on River Parkway (between Logan River, 100 West and Golf Course Road) needed attention. New decking was installed, and repairs have been made.

Recreation Superintendent Report:

- Completed most summer maintenance in the facility
- Recreation participants to date is over 77,000
- Area surrounding splash pad had to be resurfaced for safety reasons.
- Hosted 16 concerts at the plaza since June 1st. All concerts are BYOC (bring your own chair)
- Morning aerobics classes at the Plaza were not as busy
- 50-meter pool was resurfaced along with new diving board platform constructed.
- Replaced their contracted plumber. Staff has been taking care of smaller maintenance issues.
- Health code audit- scored 93%
- Adaptive swim's free membership program is doing very well
- Fall Adult 2-pitch program may be compromised due to asphalt repair this fall.
- Programs have been busy. Adult softball has 62 teams. Summer Playground had 237 participants, Swim Lessons 1528 participants, Youth Baseball had 274 participants.

Open Forum:

- Russ and Gloria will be moving their offices to the Service Center this fall.
- Dan and Tara will vacate their offices on the North end of the facility to accommodate the coaches.
- Eric asked for status of trail connection for canal trail on 400 N and 600 E
 - Russ explained that last conversation with our legal department was that the other party has gotten legal counsel.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Location: Logan Recreation Center

Meeting Adjourned: 11:13am

Minutes Submitted by: Gloria Chacon