

# **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

**Thursday, August 27, 2026, 9:30am**

**Logan City Hall- Aggie Conference Room**

**Present:** Eric Eliason, Rachel Behm, Bill Peterson, Carol Steffenhagen, Scott Mershon, Alyson Ward, Melissa Dahle, Russ Akina, Dan Blakely, Ed Stephens, Dayna McKinnon

**Absent:** Val Christensen, Jake Powell

## **Approval of May Meeting Minutes:**

- Will revisit at September meeting

## **August 29 Heroes Tribute Concert:**

- 7pm at Willow Center Stage
- Cole Hartley will perform
- To commemorate local military service
- City Co-Sponsoring by providing facility as it was originally going to be held at the fairgrounds but conflicted with viewing of fireworks that were scheduled to launch out of Willow softball fields
- Weather is predicting 50-70% chance of storms
- If the date is moved, it will be Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Under contract with ACME to launch fireworks twice a year.

## **Logan Aquatic Center Remaining Swim Days:**

- On school schedule as most Lifeguards are students
- Only open on weekends and Labor Day weekend
- Great season staff wise
- Swim lesson numbers went up
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was a success- over 3000 people attended

## **September 3- Follow up Bike Meeting:**

- 6pm City Hall Conference Room
- States concern is that where improvised jumps were placed is affecting local deer habitat
- This is a follow up meeting
- Alyson would like to push it further in order to have ample time to advertise
- Proposed new date: September 24<sup>th</sup>

- Alyson asked if other sites are possible for a bike pump track
- She believes the public can bring alternative site ideas to this next meeting
- Russ, Eric and Alyson would like to vet on some sites prior to meeting
- Suggested an engineer develop design at current site, if possible, due to easy accessibility
- Eric and Alyson wonder why our Legal department is so “skittish” due to other cities moving forward
- Russ explained to board that Legal has final say in matters such as this
- Perhaps some laws that prohibit the liability to support a project like this
- Alyson will gather information from similar projects in Perry and bring to Russ prior to meeting.

#### **Update on Maple View View Park/Trapper Park:**

- Maple View Park 200 S 1300 W approx.- this year completed 2 playgrounds, Restroom fully functional, disc golf course restroom delivered and set. Pavilion over by that restroom.
- These restrooms will not be available during the winter season
- Trapper Park was scheduled to reopen by June 1<sup>st</sup> but there was still a bit of clean up to do, leaving parks department with a lot of landscaping to work on. Began on trail extension.
- Looking good, public loves it
- Bridge set last December was difficult, but got done as easily as possible
- Bridge trail has not been connected. Willow Lakes is involved in project.
- Had to repair fencing several times due to people driving through the area

#### **September 11 Day of Service Projects:**

- Both Cemetery Projects are full
- Bridger Bike Park has been adopted by Logan School District, 8/50 volunteers
- Willow West Park Clean-up has 8/20 volunteers
- 10th West Landscaping & ORC Trail Clearing each have 1/100 volunteers
- The remaining projects - 200 South, 1700 South, Logan Soccer Complex, Rendezvous Park Cleanup and 200 East Park Strip - do not have any signups as yet.

### **Plaza Fall Schedule (Dayna McKinnon):**

- September
  - - Fri 4th - Movie Encanto
  - - Latino Festival (Date changed from what I have)
  - - Fri 18th - Movie (Legally Blond)
  - - Tue 23rd - Fast Forward HS Concert
  - - Sat 26th - Last day of Splash Pad
- October
  - Fri 2nd - Fri (Coco)
  - Sat 3rd - Pumpkin Festival on Center Street
  - Sat 24th - Witches Dance & Halloween Festival
  - Sat 31st, Sat - Participate in Monster Walk, Silent Disco
- November
  - Sat 21st - Opening Day of Skate Season
  - Sat 28th - Center Street Celebration, Skating w/ the Elves
- December
  - Thu 31st - New Years Eve Celebration at the Plaza

### **Jr. Jazz Schedule at Rec Center:**

- Working on trying to figure out schedule
- Logan High Athletic Director has emailed Dan 23 dates they are requesting to close due to Logan High home games
- Carol asked if Logan City is actively looking to move forward with a new Rec Center
- Melissa is a rep for Logan City for a new committee with the Council
- She informed them city has until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027, to decide whether they are going to participate in a joint Recreation Center or individually

### **Open Forum:**

- Future of Recreation Center to be discussed next month

### **Next Meeting: Thursday, September 17, 2026**

Location: Logan City Hall- Aggie Conference Room

Meeting Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Gloria Chacon