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Parks, Trails, Arts & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

North Salt Lake City Hall

6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Ryan Mumford, David Frandsen, Jon Rueckert, TJ Riley, Alisa VanLangeveld, Manuel Delgado, Naomi Hall, Brian Freeman, Kristine Pepin, Rachel Conway, Lorraine Linford, Sally Beyer (Minutes)

Topic of Discussion:

- Administrative Updates
- Event Updates
 - a. Liberty Fest
 - b. Summer Trails Series
 - i. June – Wild Rose
 - ii. July – Foxboro Wetlands
 - iii. August – Bonneville Shoreline
 - iv. September – Porter Boat Take Out
 - c. Summer Concert Series
 - i. August Auditions and September 14th Competition
 - ii. Calendar
 - d. NSL Reads
- Public Works Update
 - a. Foxboro Wetlands Project
 - b. Park Safety Discussion
 - c. Play Equipment Discussion
 - d. Dog Park Discussion
 - e. Open Topics
- City Council Update
- Chair Notes and Open Topics
- Review Action Items

Minutes:

1. Administrative Updates
Alisa VanLangeveld said we are fully staffed.

2. Event Updates

a. Summer Trails Series Review

Alisa VanLangeveld said overall everything went very well. Alisa provided snacks, drinks and trail maps. At every single Trails event the people who came said they were there specifically for the trails event and had seen it advertised. Alisa said that the people who came were from all over the city.

i. June – Wild Rose (about 70 to 80 people attended)

ii. July – Foxboro Wetlands (about 10 people attended)

iii. August – Bonneville Shoreline (about 30 to 40 people attended)

iv. September 14th – Porter Boat Take Out

b. Summer Concert Series –

i. August auditions and September 14th competition – Manuel Delgado said that not a lot of people showed up for the audition but enough that should make a fun concert. In September Manuel said there will be four acts and maybe a fifth one depending on the time. Manuel wasn't sure about what time it would start but said it would be on Saturday, September 14th at six or six-thirty and would like to keep the time to one hour. The concert will be at the North Salt Lake Veterans Memorial Amphitheater at City Hall. Manuel said he would like to have a prize and someone from the city council to present it. Manuel mentioned that they should have a pop singer, a jazz combo, husband and wife guitar singing duet and also a younger child might perform and they are working on that. Manuel said they are thinking of having a classical concert on Sunday, October 13th to show local talent. There was discussion about having the concert at the Eaglewood Club House but there is a new contract with the restaurant and not sure if there would be a charge. Ryan Mumford said that needs to be addressed before anyone plans an event there. Manuel said he would like to have a grand piano at the concert but didn't know who to contact and will ask around.

ii. Calendar – No discussion on this item.

c. Master Chorale – Will be performing on October 7th. Kristine Pepin said they started last Thursday and there were about twenty-three women and about a dozen men.

d. NSL Reads – Naomi Hall said things are going well. Naomi said it's been difficult to contact Brandon Mull's manager but finally received notice that they have him on the calendar. There will be a magician coming who will perform for thirty minutes. Alisa is setting up a table for people to sign up for library cards and the person she talked to from the library said that Brandon Mull held an event in Bountiful and it was packed. They had to end up splitting it up into two sessions. Naomi said that she is having a hard time getting a school to respond back to her. Alisa said she would help in getting a larger venue and will check with Orchard Elementary who usually charges Seventy-Five dollars but they do all the set up. Alisa said she contacted Peach Jar and if the venue changes she will notify everyone involved with the change. Alysia mentioned that last year she e-mailed all the English Departments in the schools the information about the NSL Reads and Naomi said she will do that for this year.

e. Halloween 3K – Brian Freeman said he received everything from Sarah Sargent and will meet and talk with her on Thursday at Hatch Park. This event will be on October 26th.

3. Public Works Update

a. Play Equipment – David handed out the trail maps to the committee to look over and see if there are any changes that need to be made. After looking at the map and some discussion there will be a few changes that will be made. A vote took place to accept the map and it was unanimous. Alisa said that everyone at her Trail series has loved the map that she handed out.

Alisa said at the last meeting the committee made a list that was prioritized in the playground equipment. The next step will be to take the list to the playground designers.

b. Dog Park Discussion Update – David said that there is not much of an update on the Dog Park as they have been too busy with other projects but it is still on the table.

4. City Council Update –

Ryan Mumford brought North Salt Lake shirts for the committee. A plaque will be given to Nola Lucke for all the hard work she did in the past for this committee. Ryan said he encourages everyone to come to all the events that the city sponsors.

Ryan said that in December the NSL Parks & Arts committee is invited to the annual Christmas Dinner and it is usually the first Tuesday of the month of December.

5. Chair Notes and Open Topics –

Alisa said she would like to follow up with the Food Trucks at Legacy Park on Monday evenings. TJ Riley said it's been going ok and David said the Food Trucks have said it's been going well with them. Alisa asked about the Farmer's Market and TJ said that when he has been at the park to check the Splash Pad it has not been very busy. TJ said the only complaints he gets is that it impacts the people with reservations. David said that Football starts at Legacy Park on Saturday, September 7th and could be an impact on reservations and the Farmer's Market.

Kristine Pepin said that the Tour of Utah was awesome this year and thanked David for what a great job they did.

David brought a conceptual drawing for Mathis Park and the Pickle Ball Courts. There was a parking lot with sixteen to eighteen stalls. There was also a playground and bathrooms in the drawing which are the same size as the Wild Rose Park. David said that the numbers right now are at Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand which doesn't include sod replacement, dirt work, path lighting and a lot more that hasn't been mentioned. David said it's hard to get bids right now because the contractors are very busy. Alisa said she loves the drawing and would like to see it happen but the price tag is very high. David said there has been talk about converting part of Hatch Park and that would cost Fifty-Two Thousand. That would cover the cost of four Pickle Ball Courts. TJ brought up that anytime you have Tennis Courts or Pickle Ball Courts you would need to have lighting. David said there is a high demand at City Council to have Pickle Ball Courts. Ryan Mumford said they have had a few groups of citizens requesting Pickle Ball Courts in North Salt Lake. Ryan said they are researching on how much it would cost and how much budget they have. Ryan mentioned that it would not be worth having less than four Pickle Ball Courts and if there was enough in the budget it would be worth having more than four. The concern about having the courts at Hatch Park is that they are redesigning and rebuilding Hatch Park and not sure how many years before this can happen. Ryan gave an example that if we go ahead and do the Pickle Ball Courts now at Hatch Park would we have to scrap everything in three years if they started then but if they started in ten years it might be worth it to go ahead with the project. Ryan said that one big concern with Mathis Park is parking. There was discussion about other parks to put Pickle Ball Courts and the pros and cons for each park. TJ Riley said that Mathis Park fence has been replaced with a new fence. Palmquist Park was mentioned and it is on the list but will not be immediately renovated. Ryan talked about general beautification ideas such as beautifying Eagleridge Drive on the drive up with the dead hill side, improve Center Street, Tunnel Springs expansion, general Hatch Park redesign and improve

welcome signage to the city. TJ Riley said he would like to see a stone with the name and address of the park. TJ estimated there is still twenty parks out there without the stone with the name and address and the cost would be estimated between three to five thousand dollars for each stone. Alisa said she likes the idea of spreading their resources around and making smaller improvements instead of concentrating on just one. Alisa brought up walking paths at some of the parks. Naomi talked about safety issues at Palmquist Park. There was discussion about how much construction can cost when renovating parks even if you concentrate on one thing. Brian said that they should decide on what is the priorities and get cost estimates and take the proposals to city council. David said there was talk about a Master Plan for the parks which is a good idea. After much discussion there was a unanimous committee vote for a full redesign of Mathis Park that includes Six Pickleball Courts. Ryan said that the second priority should be Palmquist Park and making it safer.

Alisa said that there are a lot of mosquitos down at Legacy Park and Foxhollow Park and the grass is always wet. Alisa wondered if they could alter their watering schedule. TJ Riley said the watering is one hundred percent automated and ET base which pulls off a weather station and explained how it works. TJ said he will see what he can do.

6. Review Action Items –

Next meeting will be held on October 22nd at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Alisa VanLangeveld adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.



Chairman

Secretary