

NIBLEY CITY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nibley City Hall 455 W 3200 S, Nibley, Utah

Stacey Wright took minutes

Workshop Topics: Introduced by Chad Wright, Recreation Director 6:30-7:00 p.m.

- Upcoming Spring/Summer Events and Programs
- NRPA Revenue and Management School
- Update on Parks (Rod Elwood)
 - Slideshow about retention and detention ponds
 - Update on parks projects over the last month

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (Cody Sorensen). Call to order at 7:05 pm.
 - a. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Cody Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, Wednesday, March 23, 2021. Those in attendance included: Cody Sorensen, Pam Chapman, Kendal Welker, Joshua Nelson, Jason Clark, Matt Logan, Ryan Larsen, and Stacey Wright. Nibley City Recreation Director Chad Wright, Rod Elwood, Mayor Larry Jacobsen, and councilmember Norman Larsen were also in attendance. Carter Hansen was not in attendance.
2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda: Stacey Wright made a motion to approve minutes from February, Matt Logan seconded. (8-0).
3. Public comment period: no members of the public attended.
4. Review of Action Items (Stacey)
 - a. Chad talked to Syracuse about the BMX track and is waiting to hear back from them. He is still working on it. Josh Nelson also talked to someone about it and had the idea to try to find a way to monetize it through making it a race track.
5. Workshop Discussion and Consideration regarding Morgan Farm past, current, and potential use, amenities, community value, and community outreach plan for Heritage Days (Chad Wright, Josh Nelson, and President or Acting President)
 - a. Josh Nelson talked about his history with the Morgan Farm. His family has used it to raise pigs for the county fair. The farm provided a way for his family to raise animals in an area with restricted animal rights.
 - b. Cody would like to see a booth at Heritage Days and get public input on a vision for Morgan Farm. Pam suggested a focus group. Jason Clark and Cody Sorensen said they would sit in a booth at Heritage Days. Cody also suggested a Facebook poll to gather ideas from the community, Pam suggested incentivizing people to participate in poll with race entries or a raffle. Or a QR code in the May newsletter.
 - i. Josh and Jason will be the focus group. Norm Larsen would also like to participate in the focus group.
 - ii. Committee members will submit ideas for the newsletter or for ideas for the Morgan Farm to Stacey by March 31. Stacey will send that to the committee once it is compiled.

- iii. Chad will send a copy of Norm's presentation from last month to focus group members. Chad will also let the city know that someone needs to look into how Morgan Farm is being run currently.
- 6. Discussion of 2022 Volunteer opportunities to maintain committee member status (Chad Wright)
 - a. Discussed some ideas for Bike Night out: scavenger hunt, Bingo, poker run
 - b. Committee members need to sign up with Chad for volunteer opportunities
- 7. Staff Report on participation in youth sports by those outside of Nibley City. Will include challenges, advantages/disadvantages of limiting participation. (Chad Wright)
 - a. Field space is the primary concern as programs grow.
- 8. Staff Report on status of Ridgeline Park designs to be presented to City Council (Chad Wright)
 - a. Will be presented at city council meeting tomorrow.
- 9. Discussion and Consideration of recommendations for City Council regarding the Ridgeline Park designs (President or Acting President)
 - a. Committee members can attend the meeting tomorrow or make a comment on Zoom.
 - b. It may be helpful for committee members to review the Capital Projects Finance Plan on the city's website.
- 10. Discussion and Consideration of park development priority including recommendations for City Council Consideration (President or Acting President)
 - a. Committee members should make sure that they are familiar with the 2017 Master Plan. Next month Cody would like this agenda item farther up and to discuss the following questions:
 - i. What is going well
 - ii. What could make it a little more dynamic
- 11. Discussion and Consideration of recommendations for staff and City Council regarding dog parks, and managing dog owner behavior at our parks (President or Acting President)
 - a. Continue to next month higher up on agenda.
- 12. Committee member reports of community/public official interaction regarding Parks and Recreation and or other reports.
- 13. Discussion and Consideration of action Items, assignments moving forward (President or Acting President)
 - a. Committee members will submit ideas for Morgan Farm to Stacey by March 31.
 - b. Chad will send a copy of Norman Larsen's presentation about Morgan Farm to the committee.
 - c. Chad will let the city know about Joshua's concerns about how Morgan Farm is currently being managed.
 - d. Committee members get with Chad to volunteer for city events.
 - e. Committee members will review parks master plan to discuss it at the next meeting.
 - f. Discuss dog parks next month.
- 14. Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Pam Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm. Jason Clark seconded. Approved unanimously (8-0).

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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