

City of Truth or Consequences

Recreation Advisory Board meeting

minutes

Location: Louis Armijo Sports Complex

Date: 2 April, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees: Greg D'Amour, chair; Isabelle Sheele, secretary; Ed Ragsdale, member; Chuck Wentworth, Sentinel reporter; Carol Wheeler, public; Tammy Gardner, swimming pool; OJ Hechler, parks

Agenda items

1. Approval of Agenda;
2. Approval of Minutes;
3. Comments from the Public;
4. Recreation Department Needs Assessment/Update; see ball field and parks update
5. Swimming Pool Update; Interviews for two possible new employees, but facility is still looking for more volunteers and employees. The resurfacing of the pool is finished, the walls and floors have been repainted, and the grounds cleaned up. The acid pump is not functioning correctly. Though budgeted for 5 employees, new employees are needed at this time to open pool which will hopefully be soon.
6. Ball field and parks Update
Soccer field is awaiting timer installation. The adult softball field or field C officially started renovations, grass seed planting to start next week. The old racetrack off of Kopra to possibly be used by Outlaw Desert Racing for racing events the week of Memorial weekend as an economic development project. 2 Bleachers for the ball fields were bought with plans to buy 2 each year until all bleachers for recreation/parks are replaced. The dog park has issues of owners possibly letting their pets leave presents outside of the enclosed dog park. Plans for electricity and water to be made available for patrons. April 14th will be a volunteer work day for pulling weeds and picking out rocks in the park. May 5th is National Dog Park Day and the dog park plan to do something for the day. The dog park also awaits for signage to be done and up by May.
7. Other/Discussion;
8. Adjournment;

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