

Park Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2021

1) Opening Business

a) Call to Order

Committee Chair Dave Hansen called to order the regular meeting of the Park Advisory Committee at 6:30pm in the Large Conference room at City Hall.

The following persons were in attendance: Committee Members: Dave Hansen, Terry Palmer, Allen Newberry, Jordan Savage, Jeffrey Gruis . Invited presenter: Chris Tremea. Staff: Kresta Robinson, Brody Bovero

b) Approval of Minutes for May 26, 2021

Jeffrey Gruis motioned to approve the minutes. Allen Newberry seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously

c) Elect New Secretary

Dave Hansen moved that Doug Peterson be nominated as Secretary of the committee. Jeffrey Gruis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2) Public Comment

There was not public that commented.

3) City Council/Mayor Assignments

a) Presentation from Chris Tremea regarding Ute Football League

Mr. Tremea explained how little league football is now largely viewed as a feeder program to high school football programs, and parents and players identify more with high school geographic boundaries as opposed to city boundaries.

Since the elimination of Clearfield City little league football, parents and coaches have investigated other options, including parent-run programs, WFFL, and Ute Football league. Clearfield city players have been required to seek other cities to play in, however those cities give preference to residents of their own city before allowing outside players when there is a waiting list.

Mr. Tremea outlined his plan to help run a Ute Football League that lines up with high school boundaries instead of city boundaries in order to fit the current

concept of little league being the feeder programs for high school. This has created a natural division in coaches and players as some would like to play in the City's WFFL league, while other play in the Ute League. Mr Tremea felt this is not a good situation for the kids. His preference is that one program exist, preferably the Ute League because it already lines up with high school boundaries.

He said he respects the City's WFFL league and doesn't want to compete or argue with the City, but does feel that it would be better for one league to provide the service.

After the presentation, committee members asked staff to look at the pros and cons of allowing the Ute League to provide little league football within the City versus WFFL. Staff will return at a later meeting with that information and the committee will consider it and make a recommendation to the Council.

b) Presentation from Nick Van Komen regarding Hockey

Mr. Van Komen did not attend the meeting, so Terry Palmer made a motion to table the agenda item. Seconded by Jeffrey Gruis. The motion passed unanimously.

c) Update on BMX/Pump Track

Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Bovero explained that the Mayor and staff have been working out a draft memorandum of understanding with Legacy Raceway BMX on a potential BMX and pump track in the City. The current location being examined is the existing equestrian park, which would be converted to the BMX track.

The committee discussed the arrangement and asked staff to conduct the following tasks:

- Provide of cost estimate of constructing a new equestrian park at another location
- Provide usage data of the existing equestrian park
- Put together cost estimates for the construction of the BMX and pump tracks
- Provide a draft memorandum of understanding on the management of the tracks
- Put together a basic layout and concept plan for the improvements

Staff will return at a future meeting with these items for the committee to discuss with the intent of the committee voting on a recommendation to the City Council.

Date of approval: August 18, 2021