

SIERRA VISTA PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Sierra Vista Park and Recreation Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Oscar Yrun Community Center, 3020 E. Tacoma Street, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Wesley Hewitt	Scott Weiss
	Scott Loucks	Joy Mims
	Larry Hampton	Rosi Southee

MEMBERS ABSENT:	Ryan Hightower	Brad Dale
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OTHERS PRESENT:	Victoria Yarbrough	Bob Blanchard
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ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

Scott Weiss made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Larry Hampton seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 13, 2015

Larry Hampton made a motion to accept the minutes from January 13, 2015 as written. Joy Mims seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The motion carried.

LEISURE SERVICES REPORT

Victoria addressed the commission on some issues the Cove had. One of the slides had been vandalized, but is fixed. The wave machine completely went down, but is fixed. The retractable ceiling is currently broken and there are some issues with getting it fixed. Larry asked if the city has money set aside for issues such as these and Victoria stated it depends on how much it costs.

Cycle Sierra Vista is coming up and the Cycle Sierra Vista folks will be doing a cycle basics class to help promote biking. Victoria has been invited to participate in Fort Huachuca's Healthy Communities Wellness Committee to help with their strategic plan. They will be doing a promotion in March to help promote healthy lifestyles and walking and biking to school. This will help with the City wide campaign in October, which is National Bike to School Month. This is a huge coordination effort which will make this an excellent strategic plan goal.

Scott Weiss questioned when the Cracchiolo pathway will be opening. Victoria said that should be in March and she will give an update at the next meeting.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Councilman Blanchard reported there will be a strategic plan meeting at the end of March; there is not much news to give until that is completed.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Rosie Mackey of the southwest Sierra Vista Resident Association was present to request an agenda item for Timothy Lane Park. She would like to discuss putting a dog park in the area. The Commission agreed to add this to next month's agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Proposed SV Trail Expansion

There was nothing new to report.

2. West End Linear Park

There was nothing new to report.

3. Kings Court

There was nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Strategic Leadership Plan

Wes questioned what takes precedence – the Vista 2020 or 2030 or the 5 year small park plan. Victoria stated the 2020 would take priority. Wes commented that the small park plan was shot full of holes and he doesn't know what was completed and what is still left to do. Victoria stated that the city is chipping away at it each year; it will just take a little longer and won't get completed in the 5 years. A discussion was held on some of the things that have been completed.

Victoria reminded the commission that there are already two suggestions made to City Council for the strategic plan – the trail expansion and looking at ways to enhance biking opportunities in the community and the other on the west end linear park. Victoria will modify the biking opportunities to tie it into the fort initiative. More discussion was held on completing the trails to tie them into Ft. Huachuca. Victoria stated that council would like two or three items that have been prioritized, not send up a list of ten things. Wes stated the two that have been put forward would be a good start; with a couple of modifications. He asked the commission if there was anything else they would like to push forward. The commission agreed the two they have would be good.

2. Request to Name Ball Park after Brian Degen

Wes stated that all members were emailed the guidelines on naming public places. He also stated that there currently is not have a ball field that is not already named after somebody. Victoria said this request is for the next field the city will construct. Leisa Westbrook was not present to discuss this with the Commission.

Scott Weiss made a motion to table the item until next month. Joy Mims seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The motion carried.

REQUESTS OF COMMISSION

Scott Weiss asked Victoria if it would be possible to post in the City Page that Kings Court has free tennis on Mondays. He also let the commission know that the utilities run about \$13,000/year.

He informed the commission that there is a mountain biking association that is looking into Cochise County as a new area for one of their races.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Hewitt', written over a horizontal line.

Wesley Hewitt
Chairman