

LEISURE SERVICES REPORT

Laura Wilson, the new Leisure & Library Services Director, was present gave a brief biography of herself to the commission.

Rob stated that the Oktoberfest was last weekend and the numbers were great; great job by the leisure services team. The mapping project is moving forward, still in the process of taking pictures. The teen center programming will be moving to the library this month. After the teen center gets cleaned up, martial arts will move over there in October and some of the programs that use the library for free will move over there. Eventually it will be rented out for birthday parties or other events.

Savor Sierra Vista has been changed to Sierra Vista Sips and Skies. The department is still moving forward with the mountain bike event; there is no set date yet it will be sometime after Easter and up by Brown Canyon. Rob commented that the 17th Annual Hummingbird Triathlon had participants from many areas, to include Mexico; there were 31 combined teams total. He gave percentages of participant's ages and locations and stated that will help for marketing purposes next year.

Next weekend is a mural dedication at the Century link building at 10 am and a Sunday concert by the SV Community Band at the Ethel Berger Center at 2 pm.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Councilman Blanchard stated there will no longer be a primary election for City Council; everything will go into the general election and the highest vote will win. The West End partnership program was allocated a certain amount of money. Matt McLachlan gave council a presentation today, but it wasn't ironed out, so council asked them to come back when they had more information.

CALL TO PUBLIC

No call to the Public.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Commission Vacancy – No new applications on file

Nothing to discuss.

2. Update and discussion on public process for Timothy Lane Park

Rob reviewed the Opportunity Statement & Givens and the Public Participation Plan that commission members received at last month's meeting; the meeting dates of October 18

at noon and October 21 at 10 am were confirmed. Rob and Laura will go to the West End Commission next week and the Rotary meeting at the end of the month. There was a brief discussion about how things were done at the last public process.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Leisure Services Face book page

Wes explained to the commission why he believes that the Parks & Recreation Commission have their own facebook page, stating they can address events, class information and that public interaction is critical. He named several different departments within the city that currently have their own facebook page. The commission discussed how it would be maintained and the process that would have to be followed in order to do this. Rob stated he will look in this and report back with the policies and procedures of the City.

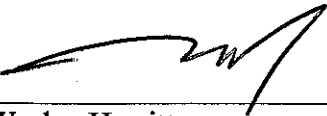
REQUESTS OF COMMISSION

Larry informed the commission that on October 7th the Sierra Vista Symphony will have their first concert of the year. Also, that same morning, the West Rotary will have its fun run – How the West was Run.

Wes stated that at this Thursday's City Council they will vote to approve the Parks Ordinance changes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Wesley Hewitt
Chairman