



**City of Fairview Parks and Recreation Advisory
Committee**

January 12, 2012 Meeting Minutes

**Park View Conference Room, Fairview City Hall
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Present: Steve Kaufman, Chair
Barbara Jones
Don Taylor
Chuck Cooper

Absent: Steven Marker
David Strom
Brad Fudge
Brad Dehle

Staff: Lindsey Nesbitt, Senior Planner
Allen Berry, Public Works Director

1. Call to Order

Chair Kaufman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Discussion Items not on the Agenda (5 min.)

Chair Kaufman inquired if any persons wished to speak on non-agenda items; no one requested to speak

3. Review & Adopt Minutes:

No quorum.

4. Heslin House Gazebo Update

The contract has been awarded to Bryan Green Construction and construction will begin soon.

5. Parks Master Plan Discussion

The next task of PRAC will be to develop a master plan for each of the parks after completion of the Salish Ponds project. The Mayor would like to see Park Cleone as the next park for upgrades and improvements. Staff sought Parks support with developing a master plan for each city park and combining the plans into one document as a parks master plan. Staff will create a list of the parks that includes their amenities and the PRAC will prioritize the list of parks for order of master planning and park improvements.

6. Salish Ponds Improvement Project- Update

Allan Berry gave an update and over view on the improvement project. Staff was instructed by the City Administrator to reduce number of plats forms from 24 to 18. Staff sought input from PRAC in regards to reducing spots or to provide input this evening into what the plan final plan for Salish Ponds should look like. Other wise the plan is ready to be re-bid and implemented with 18 platforms. Kaufman, only concern at this time by Council the number of fishing spots.

Discussion was held and comments form the public were received. Concerns were raised about reducing the number of places people can fish from and additional fighting among park users may arise. Concerns were also raised that areas revegetated with the project will be trampled because there are not enough places to fish from.

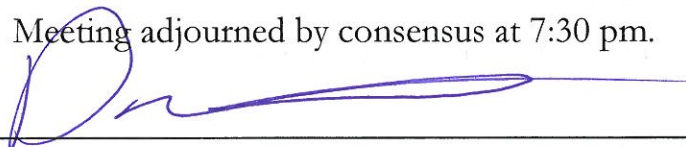
Staff discussed that an outreach plan will be created and additional policing of the park will be incorporated into the maintenance park plan in order to reduce trampling of the new vegetation. In water structures will be installed to deter fishing from the areas of re-vegetation. Staff also explained that the majority of the proposed designated platforms are the existing degraded areas along the ponds, they are the most used areas. The intent of the plan is to create a balance between recreational activity and the natural setting. Without development of a fish stocking plan and creation of designated viewing spots, the west pond was over stocked and over used which lead to the degradation of the banks.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee directed City Staff to redesign the plan to reduce the number of designated viewing and fishing platforms down to 18.

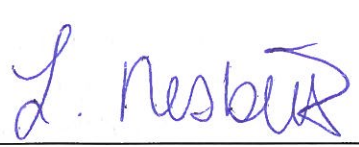
7. Next Meeting: February 9, 2012

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 7:30 pm.



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