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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA March 26, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

ADMIN-1 Adoption of Minutes – February 20, 2013 Advisory Board Meeting

PUBLIC HEARING

PH-1 Tonsler Park Draft Master Plan

ACTION ITEMS

A-1 Meadow Creek Stream Valley Master Plan - Adoption

CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

BOARD MATTERS

DIRECTOR'S MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE – 1

Adoption of Minutes – February 20, 2013 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

ACTION REQUIRED:

Advisory Board adoption of the minutes of the February 20, 2013 meeting.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

Minutes of February 20, 2013 meeting.

Minutes
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
February 20, 2013
Greenbrier Elementary School

Attending: Ned Michie, Byron Brown, Jordan Phemister, Sean McCord, David Hirschman, Ruth Barnett, John Kammauff

Staff: Brian Daly, Doug Ehman, Vic Garber, Chris Gensic

Adoption of minutes:

Approved without change

Public Hearing – Meadow Creek Stream Valley Master Plan

Copy of presentation to be distributed

Staff gave brief powerpoint on development and status of master plan for Meadow Creek stream Valley

Public Hearing:

Scott Brown – could the southern trail in greenbrier park be an out-back loop to avoid need to build as much trail sand still get the education and access value from the boardwalk?

Doug Gilpin – The Kneedler property is one of the last remaining natural portions of the stream valley and the trail is wild and well established, it would be nice to leave that section as is as much as possible

Scott Brown – question about disc golf

Shannon Clark – Will stream work be completed to railroad with new acquisitions?

- Prefer longer loop trail in greenbrier park by putting ridge far downstream

Doug Gilpin – If we get permission to build under the railroad culvert, he will donate \$1,000

Mark Evans – Raised question about surface type on the main trail. Indicated he prefers a paved surface and inquired about options of pervious pavement.

Plan will be up for adoption after 30 days of public comment period

Chairman's Matters

What is going with the harrassment issue at Smith Pool?

Mr. Daly informed the Board that the allegations made in a recent e-mail were false.

What is the status of the YMCA?

Mr. Daly informed the Board of the current status of the YMCA project, and that the YMCA is required by the lease to present to the City Manager their five-year financial and business plan.

Board Matters

Ned: How is the 250 bypass trail going?

Chris Gensic informed the Board of the status of the trail bridge(s) construction timeline

David – what is the skate park relocation schedule and will there be lighting?

Doug Ehman informed the Board that the relocation of the skate park was ongoing currently and would be completed within 10 days.

Jordan – What is the status on the East McIntire Park design RFP?

Brian Daly informed the Board of the status of the RFP. The Board agreed that an advisory Board member should be on the RFP interview/selection team.

Riverview Port-o-johns are cleaner but old, please get a newer unit in by spring.

Directors Matters

Rives Park meeting tomorrow night at Faith Baptist Church

McIntire Park/250 bypass trail railroad bridge meeting Monday night at CitySpace

Azalea Park work continues. Will finish playground this spring then await next fiscal year budget to finish other items (ball field, restroom, shelter)

\Next Meeting March 26 – Tonsler Park plan public hearing and adoption of Meadow Creek Stream Valley plan

Adjournment

Ned Michie made a motion to adjourn. Ruth Barnett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Tonsler Park Draft Master Plan

Pursuant to the City's adopted Park Master Planning Process, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board holds a public hearing on the Draft Master Plan as part of the planning process. This Public Hearing follows three public master planning meetings, including a planning charette. Staff will present the Draft Master Plan and the Advisory Board will then conduct the Public Hearing.

ACTION - 1

Meadow Creek Stream Valley Master Plan - Adoption

The 30-day Public Comment Period following the February 20 public hearing has expired and the Master Plan for the Meadow Creek Stream Valley is ready to be considered by the Advisory Board for adoption. Staff will present the final Draft Master Plan, and the final master plan report is attached.

