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Parks, Recreation & Quality of Life Committee
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Eric Bruen, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Hayman,
Planning Commissioner Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner William Jinkins

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: Eric Bruen, Scott Hayman, Vanessa Hayman, William Jinkins
Absent:
Staff: Nerissa Wegener
Recording Secretary: Jennifer Ledbetter

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Committee approved the agenda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Motion was made to approve the Minutes for the May 4th, 2021 meeting. Minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF THE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:
Cooling Center – Nerissa Wegener let the public know that the cooling center was planning on opening June 16th for 10:00 – 3:30 Monday through Friday when temperature reach above 105 degrees. We will expand hours to the weekends once staff is hired and trained.

DISCUSSION AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS:

Skate Park Seating – Parks and Recreation has seen the request from the public for seating at the Skate Park. Interim Director Nerissa Wegener is researching to find the best options, pricing, etc. and will return to the committee in the future to address these needs. The committee advises to not move forward with this project at this time and advises parents to bring folding chairs.

Impact Fees - \$200,000 in Impact Fee account. Staff will return at a future meeting with possible projects for these funds.

Overview of Grants – Staff is currently working on reviewing to see if we qualify for the following grants and will return once we have possible projects, timelines, requirements, and eligibility worked out. Mayor Bruen mentioned an additional Grant opportunity in the RPIC grant.

- LWCF – Land and Water Conservation Fund
- OEGP – Outdoor Equity Grant Program
- RRT – Rural Recreation and Tourism Program
- T-Mobile Grant
- RPIC – Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge

Parks and Recreation community feedback – Staff will be sending out surveys and polls when activities and programs are completed to gain feedback from the public. They will also be putting out polls and surveys to gain community input on what type of activities they would like to see provided.

SUPPORT STAFF COMMENTS:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

NEXT MEETING:

July 6, 2021 at 5:30 P.M., Location Council Chambers

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM