

*Paul Hadella*  
4/19/2016

**Minutes**  
**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting,**  
**March 9, 2016 - 6:35 PM – City Hall, City of Talent**

- I) Call to Order/ Roll Call** – Commissioner Paul Hadella (Chair) called the meeting to order. Present at roll call were Commissioners: Lyn Heerema, Kittie Harrison, and Jenica Faye. Absent was Gordon Mobley.
- II) Consent Calendar** – Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. **Motion** made to accept minutes made by Commissioner Hadella and seconded by Commissioner Faye. All in favor.
- III) Public Comment** – Jan Acord 255 Colver Rd. Talent, OR spoke of her concerns over discontinuing Parks and Recreation Summer Program, offering suggestions of possible programs to coordinate and advertisement. Dan Richmond sent in his concerns about the discontinuing of the P&R summer program via e-mail.
- IV) Staff Park Report and Financial Report** The possible use of acquisition funds to resurface tennis courts, and proceed with second phase of splash pad (recycling of water). Skate park estimate is \$300,000.00 to rebuild. Possible grant opportunity next year, in the meantime signage will be posted stating conditions and use at your own risk both in English and Spanish.

Enough material left over from new path in Chuck Roberts Park to add on an additional 50 feet.

Basketball courts – blacktop added and lines to be painted

Showcase park improvements and upgrades when Splash Pad reopens this year.

**V) New Business:**

**A.** Discuss permanently discontinuing Summer Recreation Program. Have two events- Beginning of Summer (splash pad reopening) and Ending of Summer (movie night).

**B.** Discuss rewriting city ordinance to reallocate Summer Recreation Program funding to parks maintenance funding. After reviewing City Ordinances 05-795-0 and 16-915-0, which pertain to funding for parks maintenance and summer recreation, the Commission decided to make no motions.

**VI) Ongoing Business:**

- Discuss recommendations form Public Relations subcommittee regarding Parks and Rec website and informational material. Commissioners reviewed Talent Parks Guide and offered suggestions, will use to tweak guide and present to Commission at next meeting. Website will remain in use until its next renewal at which time we recommend discontinuing its use.
- Discuss FY 2016 capital improvement recommendations.
  - Continue Trail in Chuck Roberts Park
  - Disk Golf set up in Lynn Newbry Park
  - Shade Canopy over Commons playground (protect from sun and rain)
  - Equipment Locker at Chuck Roberts Park

**Motion** to prioritize capital improvements for Talent Parks 2016 in the order listed above. Motion made by Commissioner Heerema, seconded by Commissioner Harrison. All in favor.

- VII) **Council Liaison Report** -- None
- VIII) **Committee Reports** -- None
- IX) **TNR Suggestions** -- None
- X) **Other** -- None
- XI) **Agenda** -- Other uses for Joseph Park
- XII) **Adjournment** -- 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Kittie Harrison