

CITY OF PRESCOTT
Parks, Recreation & Library
Advisory Committee

DATE: November 2, 2006

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: 824 E. Gurley Street, Grace Sparkes Activity Center, Flagstone Room

Members Present: Charles Lockwood, Robert Bockrath, Mike King, Mike Klein, and Elizabeth Wilkens

Members Absent: Dave Stoller

Others Present: Jim McCasland, Valarie Isley

MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Approval of Minutes –

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM; Minutes were approved as submitted.

2. Discussion on Master Plan Process –

Jim briefed the Committee on the upcoming Parks and Recreation Master Plan public meeting, the process and what they can expect. He explained that they don't have to be present, nor do they have to speak, but they are welcome to, if they so choose.

Jim goes on to explain that there will be people pushing for more playing fields, aquatics, and equestrian centers. There will be representatives for boaters, hikers, Open Space and user groups of all kinds present. It will be a learning experience for all as they will hear how other groups are just as passionate about their subject. It will become obvious that all factions are competing for the same funds.

The Committee members requested a table on the stage so the community knows of their involvement in the process. Jim will introduce Chairman Lockwood, who will in turn introduce Diane Colebank-Simpson of Logan Simpson Design, Inc. The consulting firm will be in control of the meeting and they will explain the process to the public.

Several Committee members were concerned that there were not going to be more public meetings and asked for a schedule of the process. Jim assured them that there would be eleven public meetings. Planning and Zoning, Parks, Recreation and Library Advisory Board and City Council meetings are considered public meetings. He went on to explain that the Community will demonstrate through meetings and surveys what they desire. There will be multiple meetings in which the Committee will be involved, they will be guiding the direction and helping to set the priorities for the Master Plan in accordance with public demand.

3. Date and Agenda Items for next meeting-

Future meeting dates have not been determined.

4. Adjourned – 1:35 PM

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