



BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE
MINUTES

PARKS & RECREATION
GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
3:00PM

GRACE SPARKES MEMORIAL ACTIVITY CENTER
FLAGSTONE ROOM
824 E. GURLEY ST.
PRESCOTT, AZ 86301
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MINUTES OF THE RECREATION SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, IN THE FLAGSTONE ROOM, LOCATED AT 824 E.
GURLEY STREET, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Travers called the meeting to order at 3:00p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Parks and Recreation Board Members and Liaisons

Present

Excused/Absent

Peg Travers, Chair
Alan Blaine, Vice Chair
Susan Wiens
Gregory Jackson
Peter Kroopnick

Council Liaison

Eric Moore

Staff Present

Staff Liaison, Samara Rice
Recreation Services Director, Joe Baynes

3. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 16, 2021, MEETING MINUTES

Peg Travers **Motion** to approve the minutes of **December 16, 2021**, as written.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Board Member Updates

- a. New Members introductions

B. Recreation Services overview

- a. Joe Baynes gave an overview of the Recreation Services with Citizens Academy presentation. Discussed the goals and Mission. Went over the Programming Division and what it encompasses. Sports leagues, Facility rentals. Parks and Landscaping division with 10 multi-use parks, 13 athletic fields, mini parks. Special use parks, Dog Park, Pickleball Courts, Skate Park. Lakes Division – Goldwater, Watson, and Willow. Trails and Open Space – over 122 miles of trails. Golf course maintenance. City contracts with Indigo golf management, one of the largest in the U.S. Facilities responsible for 68 facilities, parking garage and rodeo grounds maintenance. Fleet Services – maintenance of 386 vehicles, construction equipment. Special Events facilitated through Recreation Services. Great Partnerships.
- b. Update given on Lower Goldwater and its progress. Catch and release lake, no boating, Ramada, additional parking and reiterating a “light hand on the land.” They are hoping to open early May.

C. Nature Nino’s Presentation – Ellen Bashor

- a. Nature Nino’s activities first Saturday of every month for 0-8 at local parks and trails. Designated locations will have bi-lingual translators and activities for the various ages. Community Nature Center updates.

D. Division Report

- a. Sports programming updates – 36 tournaments, bike and running races. City League updates – Kickball and Softball registration open season begins May 9. Maintenance updates on GSAC. Rick Hormann, Recreation Supervisor retiring May 31, 2022
- b. Golf course updates – Justin Henderson stated that golf is alive and well. Just closed off registration for PGA Jr. Improvements made to Manzanita Grill.
 - i. Albert Mendibles gave golf maintenance updates.
- c. Trails and natural parklands updates – Chris Hosking – 2500 acres natural parklands. \$180k approved to fence trail. Connected Peavine to the Iron King. OTHG working on Whiskey Off Road course.
- d. Recreation supervisor updates – Lake hours will be changing on May 1st. Lake levels are great. Installed aerator at Upper Goldwater. Replaced decomposed granite at ramada areas at Goldwater. Parking construction at NEW Lower Goldwater area.
- e. Maintenance coordinator updates - Adam Camacho – Competed fertilization and seeding on all turf areas. Added Ada to VIP fields. Finished landscaping and drainage for Pickleball Ramada. Steps down to PP Field 1.

- f. Special events updates – Michelle Stacy-Schroeder discussed upcoming events and stated it should be a very busy season. SNAP members have increased for the Special Needs program.
- g. Fleet and facilities updates – Justin Hill

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss Peg Travers adjourned the meeting at 4:24



Peg Travers - Chair

ATTEST:



Samara Rice - Staff Liaison