

MINUTES
TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
465 NORTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Monica Timberlake called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Committee Member Hank Ayers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF THE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Monica Timberlake – Present

Vice Chairperson: Shanana Rain BearCat - Present

Committee Secretary: Hank Ayers - Present

Committee Member: Pamela Caskey - Absent

Committee Member: Denise Florian - Absent

Committee Member: Justin Simpson - Absent

Committee Member: Elliott Ness - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Committee Secretary Hank Ayers motioned to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 3, 2016, and Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible recommendation to Council regarding the hours of the Community Center.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake asked if the Community Center could be opened earlier in the morning. Skylor Miller, Town Manager, answered the Community Center is open from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and sometimes later when somebody has reserved the hours with the Town.

Committee Secretary Hank Ayers would like to make people aware of the hours.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake asked if the Wi-Fi is accessible to the public. Skylor Miller answered it is available to the public, people will just need to enter the library's password.

2. Discussion and possible recommendation to Council regarding future community activities for the Town Park and the Community Center.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat motions to open the item to the public and Committee Secretary Hank Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Shaneen Bergette, Town resident, presented information for a possible miniature golf course in the Park. She explained how inexpensive it would be to maintain and many residents and visitors would enjoy playing.

Tom Mills, Town resident, presented a plan to the Committee to expand the RC Airfield. He informed the Committee of the many people who participate in the airfield yearly and how the expansion would bring more events to the Town.

Emmett Brinkerhoff, Public Works Director, commented the airfield is one of biggest attractions in Town.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake suggested having a Town campout at the Park.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat spoke of her conversation with the Parks Department regarding transforming the football field into something people will use.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat suggested having a grass area near the dance slab.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake suggested having a holiday party for the kids.

3. Discussion and possible recommendation to Council regarding signs for the Park.

Skylor Miller, Town Manager, suggested making a recommendation to Council to post new signs for the park rules and modify town code for time limitations.

Skylor Miller and Emmett Brinkerhoff, Public Works Director, mentioned the new signs that point towards the Park and the Peace Trail have been put up.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat motioned to recommend to Council to fund a signage program for the Park and amend the park rules to change the time limit to 3 hours a visit. Committee Member Elliot Ness seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Discussion and possible recommendation to Council regarding future events sponsored by the Committee.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake explained what was needed for the Easter egg hunt.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake would like to be a part of promoting the Peace Trail.

REPORTS:

Skylor Miller, Town Manager, announced the Youth Council will sponsor their first movie night at the park at 6:30 p.m. on March 5th, 2016.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake reported the youth volunteers had been invited to an ice cream social with La Paz County to celebrate the youth volunteer hours.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Committee Secretary Hank Ayers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:04 p.m. and Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of March 2, 2016, of the Park and Recreation Committee of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, held on March 2, 2016.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 6 day of April 2016.


Miguel Castellanos, Deputy Town Clerk

On behalf of the Board,

Approved:


Monica Timberlake, Committee Chairperson