

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held Tuesday, February
2 24, 2015 at 7:20 p.m. in the Centerville City Business Conference Room, 250 North Main Street,
3 Centerville, Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Kyle Barney
7 Gary Goff, Chair
8 Lynn Keddington
9 Loren Pankratz, was excused at 8:00 p.m.
10 Rebecca Wright

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12 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

13 Ben Horsley
14 Melissa Smith

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16 **STAFF PRESENT**

17 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
18 Jens Fillmore, Youth Council Liaison
19 Jenna Lewis, Youth Council Liaison
20 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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22 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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24 Minutes of the January 27, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed. Rebecca Wright made a
25 **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Kyle Barney seconded the motion, which was passed
26 by unanimous vote (5-0).

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28 **REVIEW PARKS CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT AND IMPACT FEE FACILITIES**
29 **PLANS**

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31 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, distributed the Parks Capitol Improvement and
32 Impact Fee Facilities Plans. The Parks and Recreation Committee reviewed these plans, and agreed
33 they would prefer to bond for the parks improvements, and then pay the bond off. The City Council
34 must approve to have the bond on the ballot for the citizens to vote on. The Committee agreed to
35 not take the splash pad off of the list of possible projects, since it is a popular feature at parks but
36 move it from the high priority section to the medium priority section of the plan. It is listed on the
37 Improvement Plan at a cost of \$250,000, but it will actually cost \$500,000. The splash pad is costly
38 to maintain, and a full-time employee would need to be hired to maintain it during the summer
39 months.

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41 Jens Fillmore, Youth Council Liaison, said he is a member of the Viewmont Tennis Team,
42 and he believes it would be better to have improvements at the tennis courts at the Island View
43 Park, as he and other young people go to the Smoot Park to play tennis, as the tennis courts at
44 Island View are in poor condition. New courts at the Island View Park would alleviate pressure at
45 the Smoot Park tennis courts.

1 Mr. Cox explained the RAP Tax is expiring, and it is hoped this tax can be renewed for the
2 improvements that are needed to the parks. Once the RAP Tax is instated, the projects are funded,
3 and then the tax ends at the predetermined time. Chair Goff reported he will be writing an article
4 for the next City Newsletter, and the article will be about the improvements that are needed at the
5 parks, and the need for the RAP Tax. Committee members were asked to review the items listed
6 on the Parks Capital Improvement Plan, and be prepared to make final decisions at the meeting in
7 March. Final recommendations will then be given to the City Council for the City Master Plan.

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9 **REVIEW POSSIBLE CENTENNIAL EVENTS AND COORDINATE**
10 **ASSIGNMENTS**
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12 Lynn Keddington reported he talked with some of the coaches at Viewmont High School
13 about organizing tournaments as fundraisers during Centerville's Centennial. He said the tennis
14 coach was interested, and possibly the basketball coach. The soccer coach said he might be
15 interested if he can borrow equipment from RUSH, and then he might be able to do a 3 v 3 soccer
16 tournament in June. Rebecca Wright said she will contact Club V to see if they can help with the
17 soccer tournament. A disc golf tournament and pickle ball tournaments will not be held.

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19 At 8:00 p.m., Loren Pankratz was excused from the meeting.
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21 At a previous meeting, Tami Fillmore, City Council Member, suggested doing a film
22 festival, similar to the Sundance Film Festival. Hopefully, Tami will be able to attend the next
23 meeting to discuss the possibility of doing a film festival as part of the Centennial Celebration.
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25 **CONSIDER NAMING OF PAVILLION AT FOUNDERS PARK – "THE WILLIAM**
26 **R. SMITH PAVILION", AND POSSIBLY NAMING OTHER BOWERIES OR SECTIONS**
27 **OF THE PARKS AFTER FOUNDING PIONEERS IN RECOGNITION OF THE**
28 **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**
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30 Chair Gary Goff reported the City Council is considering naming the pavilion at Founders
31 Park, "The William R. Smith Pavilion" after William Smith who donated half of the land the park
32 sits on. The Committee agreed with this suggestion, and also discussed naming the pavilions at
33 the other parks after individuals who helped settle Centerville. A ball park could be named after
34 an individual wishing to donate enough money to improve a ball diamond was discussed also.
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36 Lynn Keddington made a **motion** to recommend to the City Council that they approve the
37 naming of the pavilion at Founders Park, The William R. Smith Pavilion. Also included is the
38 possibility of naming other park facilities after individuals who have historical connection, or who
39 are willing to donate funds for park improvements for the facilities at Centerville City parks. Kyle
40 Barney seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

1 **SELECT DATES FOR MOVIES IN THE PARK**

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3 This item will be discussed at the next meeting. Committee members were asked to go to
4 the Swank Motion Pictures website and view the list of movies that are offered. The movies and
5 the dates for the showing of the movies will be discussed at the next meeting.
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7 **CONSIDER OFFER TO HOST A MOVIE IN THE PARK THAT ACCOMODATES**
8 **THE DEAF**
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10 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported a woman from the University of Utah
11 Deaf Association contacted him, and asked if one of the Movies in the Park could be
12 accommodated for the deaf. A professor from the University of Utah would provide a list of titles
13 that have been adapted for the deaf or possibly just show subtitles of the movie while it is playing.
14 Apparently, this idea is gaining popularity, and there are enough people from the deaf community
15 who would come to the movies if this service was offered. The Committee agreed to this request
16 if the equipment and copyright questions can be answered.
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18 **NEXT MEETING**

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20 The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24,
21 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Business Office Conference Room at City Hall.
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23 **ADJOURN**

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25 At 8:25 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.
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28 Gary L Goff
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30 Gary Goff, Chair

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Date Approved

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35 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

