
Minutes
Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery
Advisory Board
June 17, 2015

Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery Advisory Board meeting held on June 17, 2015, 6:00 p.m., Tempe Public Library – Library Board Room, 2nd Floor, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

Members Present:

Sharon Doyle – Chair
Fred Wood – Vice Chair
Judy Aldrich
Tiffany Beyer
Maureen DeCindis
Mary Ann Dillon
Suzanne Durkin-Bighorn
Mary Larsen
Don Watkins

Members Absent:

John Vack

City Staff Present:

Don Bessler, Public Works Director
Julie Hietter, Public Works Administration- Manager
Ken Jones, Deputy City Manager- Chief Finance Officer
Bobbi Lloyd, Management Assistant II- Field Operations
John Osgood, Deputy Public Works Director- Field Operations

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Upon the establishment of a quorum, meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Sharon Doyle.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Don Watkins to approve meeting minutes of May 20, 2015 as submitted.
Seconded: Judy Aldrich
Motion: Approved unanimously

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 4 – Future Ken McDonald Clubhouse Project

Fred Wood provided concept drawings from 2007 and an outline of previous discussions on a proposal to rebuild the Ken McDonald Clubhouse. Don Bessler, Public Works Director and Ken Jones, Deputy City Manager- Chief Finance Officer attended meeting to discuss process and possible funding options to consider for the clubhouse, some points included:

- Golf fund is self-sustaining, ran as an enterprise fund supported by users of facility and barely breaking even
- In self-sustaining model how much would something like this cost and how long would it take to pay it back
- What are the needs of the current clubhouse that are not being served verses expand scope project
- Currently it is ran as a business and funding would come from excise tax bonds that would have to be paid for by users and would not go out to voters
- If expanded to broader user group would fall under general obligation bond and require voter approval and would compete against all other city projects
- City is not currently in expansion mode, only one new project was added in year 5 CIP budget and was for a firehouse in South Tempe
- Strategize ways to generate more funding to pay for updates

Following due discussion, Don agreed to work with Ken to put together frame work for Ken McDonald and provide to the board for the September 16th meeting.

Agenda Item 5 – Amenities for seniors in park

Parks as well as neighbors around the parks have evolved over the past 20-30 years. With the CIP funding and neighborhood public involvement meetings, expand to include ideas for consideration of lower impact recreation. Research senior exercise parks and put together images to present at neighbor meetings, Don to follow up.

Agenda Item 6 – July-August meeting schedule

Motion made by Mary Anne Dillon that board will hold their next meeting on September 16, 2015, at 5:30 start time, unless needed sooner; staff may call to order for July or August.

Seconded: Maureen DeCindis

Motion: Approved unanimously

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Invite Tempe Neighbors Together to future meeting
- Provide update on swimming pools- McClintock
- Provide update on park projects- Selleh and Scudder
- Quarter report update for golf
- Update on Rolling Hills irrigation project

Agenda Item 8 – Current Events/Board Announcements

- 4th of July event at Tempe Town Lake, encourage attendance
- Include board members on Friday Packet email list to receive current event information

Agenda Item 9 - Adjournment**Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.**

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