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**Minutes**  
**Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery**  
**Advisory Board**  
**May 17, 2017**

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**Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery Advisory Board meeting held on April 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m., Tempe Public Library – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.**

**Members Present:**

Fred Wood – Chair  
Suzanne Durkin-Bighorn – Vice Chair  
Judy Aldrich  
Maureen DeCindis  
Chris Kamper  
Shereen Lerner  
John Vack  
Breanna Wells

**Members Absent:**

Christina Hudson  
Mary Larsen  
Duane Washkowiak

**City Staff Present:**

Tony Belleau, Transportation Planner  
Keith Burke, Deputy Community Services Director- Recreation  
Craig Hayton, Parks Manager  
Bobbi Lloyd, Management Assistant II

Upon the establishment of a quorum, meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. Fred Wood.

**Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances**

Rick Epstein, Mitzi Epstein, Bob Ham and Steve Manolis spoke in support of wanting dedicated, permanent public pickleball courts in Tempe.

**Agenda Item 2 – Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**April 19, 2017**

Motion made by Maureen DeCindis to approve meeting minutes of April 19, 2017 as submitted.  
Seconded: Judy Aldrich

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Motion: Approved unanimously

### **Agenda Item 3 – Tempe Streetcar Project Update**

Tony Belleau presented to the board a PowerPoint presentation on the Tempe Streetcar Project Update. Presentation included the following:

- Route and stop locations
- Off-wire analysis and options
- Mill Avenue configuration
- 2017 Community Feedback
- Rio Salado Parkway configuration
- Federal funding update
- Streetcar stops and elements
- Bicycle & pedestrian treatments
- Public art
- Streetcar vehicle paint scheme
- General construction schedule
- Upcoming activities/next steps
  - Utility relocation June 1<sup>st</sup> on Mill Ave & July 24<sup>th</sup> on Ash Ave
  - Public meeting June 7<sup>th</sup>

Concerns were expressed by the board where the alignment cuts into A-Mountain property and would require two spots in the rock to be removed. Tony explained there is continued coordination through the project with APS, ASU, Hayden Flour Mill, Parks, Tribal Community and Stakeholders.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Harelson Tennis Courts**

Craig Hayton and Keith Burke presented to the board a PowerPoint presentation on Harelson Tennis Court Update. Presentation included the following:

- Requested information
  - Original outreach breakdown
  - Cost of future conversion
  - Public outreach/next steps

At this time staff recommended conducting further research and public outreach to bring the best possible outdoor pickleball opportunity to the community.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Greenline and LoPiano Update**

Craig Hayton presented to the board a PowerPoint presentation on LoPiano and Greenline Update. Presentation included the following:

- Review areas & challenges
- Partnership with Police and Human Services
- LoPiano update
- Greenline update
- Next steps
  - Identify ways to provide specialized service to our desert parks and preserve
  - Maximize volunteer support
  - Seek funding for on-going maintenance

- Continue our partnership with Police & Human Services

**Agenda Item 6 – Summer Meeting Schedule**

Motion made by Suzanne Durkin-Bighorn for Board to not meet in July and to have next meeting in August.

Seconded: Maureen DeCindis

Motion: Approved unanimously

**Agenda Item 7 – Upcoming Park Public Meeting Notices**

- 05/22/17- Hayden Butte Management Plan Stakeholder Meeting, 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm, Tempe Transportation Center, Don Cassano Room, 200 E. Fifth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Agenda Item 8 – Current Events/Board Announcements/Future Agenda Items**

- Bike to Arts event had a great turn out with approximately 50 people in attendance
- Rio Salado pathway east is now open and can be accessed behind Tempe Market Place
- Priest bridge pathway should be open in a week or two
- Improvements at Ken McDonald are looking good

**Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.**

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