



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 12:00 p.m.
Creekmore Community Center

Approval of the minutes from January 19 meeting.

Billy Bob Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Chris Raible and unanimously approved.

1. Update on the Darby Legacy Project

Liz Armstrong was present and noted that all of the commemorative bricks have been sold. Construction for lighting has begun. The formal dedication will be April 30 at 10am.

2. Discuss food trucks at Cisterna Park

Liz Armstrong noted that on the east side of Cisterna Park would be an excellent location for food trucks. Jeff Dingman noted that it is a city right of way. Casey Millspaugh commented that the Planning Department has said that and hours allowed for city right of ways are 9pm to 2am. Jeff said this was enacted so that it does not deter citizens from going to established brick and mortar restaurants.

3. Update on trails

Lorie Robertson made a motion to present to the Board of Directors the trails and sharrows as is with knowing that they are not finalized and that some will change in the future when working with the guidance of the City Engineers, Street Department, Professional Engineers and Trails Committee. The motion was seconded by Sherry Toliver unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

David Harris was present and asked if when the Belle Grove Center is sold would the funds come back to the Parks Department. Jeff Dingman noted that it would because it was paid for from Park Department funds.

5. Commission & Staff Comments

Sherry Toliver inquired about having the Elm Grove Community Center open for the public to use without booking the facility.

Doug Reinert briefly reviewed the ongoing capital projects.

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