

Park Board Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2019

The March 4, 2019 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Board member Curry at 5:00 p.m. Board members Rausch, Manternach, Sconsa were present. Board member Boffeli was absent.

Motion by Rausch, second by Sconsa to approve the agenda – all ayes.

Motion by Manternach, second by Rausch to approve the meeting minutes from February 4, 2019, – all ayes.

The Board reviewed the January month end financials for the park and pool. Motion by Manternach, second by Sconsa to approve – all ayes.

The board discussed a variety of items while waiting for the Girl Scouts to present their information. Extending the hours on Sunday was discussed. Currently the pool is only open from 1:00-5:00pm on Sundays. This can definitely be looked at. The trees by well #5 was discussed. There are still some remaining. A notice to the public will go out that trees are still available and can be removed at the expense of the person wanting them. The City Administrator reviewed the timeline for the new pool. Bids will be available to contractors beginning at the end of March and bids will be opened at the end of April. Ground breaking will take place on August 1, 2019 and the first dive is expected in June 2020. The design of the pool and features included with the new pool was reviewed by the park board. A quick discussion on possibly prorating the pool pass prices this year was also discussed. This will be reviewed by City Council.

The Jr. Girl Scout Troop 7420 presented information on a Take Action project they would like to do in Cascade. Many of them attend ball games down at the Community Park and have nothing to do since they are 7 years of age and older. For their Take Action Project they would like to install a Gaga Ball Pit. This is a game that is played inside a 16'x16'x3' octagon structure. It is placed on grass or wood chips. The Girl Scouts would purchase the kit for the structure, which is made from treated lumber, wood chips, balls and also a box to hold the balls. They will be using proceeds from their cookie sales, fall candy sales and other sales they have. They will also be asking businesses for sponsors. The treated lumber will need to be retreated every couple of years. When it is time to be retreated, they would like the City to contact the Girl Scout troop and they will do the job. The structure is not permanent and can be moved or taken down whenever desired. A location was discussed. The best location seemed to be west of the concession stand and to the north of the right base line closer to the playground equipment area. The Park Board was very receptive of the idea that Girl Scouts presented. Motion by Manternach, second by Rausch to approve the Girl Scouts to move forward with their Take Action project and when ready to install the gaga ball pit an exact location will be determined. Motion carried unanimously. Members of the Park Board thanked the Girl Scouts for their presentation and a job well done.

With nothing further, motion by Rausch, second by Sconsa to adjourn the meeting at 5:50p.m. – all ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator