

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD  
Preliminary Minutes  
August 26, 2011

Present: Arvin Van Zante, Chad Vande Lune, Jacki Craver, Stephen Fyfe, Stephen Dykstra, Lauri Amelse, Rich Schulte & Sher Fulker

Staff: Jenny Hesseltine, Mallery Herring, Chandler Nunnikhoven & Brenda Ross

Sher made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. This was seconded by Rich.

### **Brinkhoff Park Update**

Chad VL gave a progress report on the Brinkhoff Windmill. Four (4) retired gentlemen, Gene Meier, Gene Kamerick, Jerry Rowe and Rick Terpstra, have been working on the construction of a new windmill. The windmill should be ready for painting on September 10 during volunteer day. The windmill will be ready to move back to the park in October. The Pella Garden Club is paying all the bills. City insurance covers all volunteers working on the windmill. Staff commented that the flower bed will be designed around the new windmill with a path leading to it for a great photo spot in the tulips.

### **Sports Complex Update**

Currently, the appropriate site for a proposed future sports complex is being discussed by the City Council. Once a decision is reached and information is made public, the CSB and other user groups will have the opportunity to provide input on the park.

### **Aquatic Center Update**

The Indoor Pool filter replacement and bonding project is almost complete, with the pool scheduled to reopen on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Doggie Dip Day will be held Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Next summer a total overhaul will be done at the indoor facility. Public input sessions will be held later this year with bid letting in January. Full closure of the pool for this project will last approximately four months and the facility may be partially closed for an additional two months.

### **PTV Channel 12**

Jenny is currently working towards revamping Channel 12 by March 31, 2012. Currently the channel plays church programs and Central College football games via VHS tapes. Two options are possible; 1) live on line via the web site, 2) separate from Mediacom, able to broadcast within a 12 mile radius. Discussion was held about what programs should play and what audience should be targeted.

### **Open Discussion**

The following suggestions were made by staff for the board to give input. More staff research will be conducted and ideas will be presented in more formal fashion to the City Administrator and the CSB again.

- AT & T is currently looking at installing a cell phone antenna on top of the Community Center building. The first meeting was held Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. It seems that the antenna would be completely hidden from street view, with no interruption to Community Center happenings. The lease agreement with AT&T would likely be for \$1,800 per month for their rental of the space. More information to follow.

- October 7 at noon will be the Start Somewhere walk—a 1 kilometer (7 ½ block) walk to kickoff to the governor’s initiative to make Iowa the healthiest state, by assisting Iowans in learning about and applying proven methods to live longer, happier, and healthier lives. There will be 120+ communities within Iowa that will be walking at that day and time. During this time the community will be given information regarding community workouts in which community members can participate in free, structured workouts. It would promote wellness and community building. These workouts would be sponsored by the City in collaboration with volunteers.
- Staff is looking at having a Community Garden next year in Caldwell Park. Talk is in the preliminary stages.

Next meeting will be Friday, September 16 at noon in the Community Center Room 200. Rich made motion to adjourn, seconded by Arvin. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Brenda Ross  
August 29, 2011