

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
Preliminary Minutes
December 16, 2011

Present: Chad Vande Lune, Jacki Craver, Sher Fulker, Arvin Van Zante, Stephen Fyfe, Jo Ella Gerber & Chad Klein

Staff: Mallary Herring, Chandler Nunnikhoven, Mike Nardini & Brenda Ross

Visitor: Cody Kooi

Stephen made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 18th meeting. This was seconded by Chad K.

Sports Park

Mike brought the board update on the happening regarding the Sports Park. The park will be similar to the Lacey Complex in Oskaloosa. There will be five (5) Little League Fields, one (1) Babe Ruth field; four (4) utility fields (which can be used for soccer, flag and tackle football) and a concession stand which will include a conference room. Phase I will consist of 40 acres with another 40 acres also available. This land is located south of the Soccer Complex. The total project will be \$6 million with \$2.5 million from the City and \$3.5 million from the private sector. The City will do the building of the complex which will begin in the summer of 2012, with opening the spring 2014. Once the complex is complete it will be managed by the City. Various questions were asked, but most are yet to be determined.

Indoor Pool

Mike gave an update to the board. An Indoor Pool Study was done by Shive Hattery in 2010 listing items which need attention. A new roof was done in the summer of 2010 and the filter replacement was done in the summer of 2011. There are still various projects that need to be done at a cost of \$2.5 million. This is just to maintain/repair the current layout. The next step is to hire an engineer and have some focus group sessions. The renovations are projected to start in 2013.

Community Workouts & Internships

Jenny interviewed two college students interested in the internships for the Community Workouts. Staff is currently doing background checks and they should be able to start in January.

Art Gallery Carpet

A cast member of Union Street Players was given permission to place a Christmas tree in the gallery during the performances of "*A Tinkerman's Christmas Eve*". Glass ornaments filled with paint were placed on the tree. An ornament fell off and broke staining the carpeting with paint. Healthy Homes was able to remove most of the paint from the carpeting. This will not be allowed in the future.

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One bid was received from DSI. A recommendation will go to Council in January.

Brinkhoff Windmill

The new windmill looks amazing. The ribbon cutting was held December 2nd at 2:00 pm at which time a plaque was presented. The tulip bed around the windmill has 4500 tulip bulbs which have been planted.

Community Garden

There will be 10 plots 5'x 20' located in Kiwanis Park by the Tennis Courts. The water department will run a water line to the area. Chandler will have a key to turn the water off and on, so that during the wet season water will not be wasted.

Open Discussion

The West Market Playground was discussed. Mike indicated that it would be talked about during the budget session.

Next meeting will be Friday, January 20 at noon at the Police Training Room. Chad K made motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad VL. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Ross

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