

**PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 15, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nau opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Committee Members Present: Katrine Nau, Eugene Earney, Renee Rossman, Planning Commission Liaison Scott Marotz and City Council Liaison Nick Christenson. Also Present: Public Works Director Michael Goebel and Jake Forslund with Big Lake Snow Cruisers. Those Absent: Committee Members Janae Stern, Denise McDowall Seyko, Bev Anderson and David Schreiber.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member Earney motioned to approve the September 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Planning Commission Liaison Marotz, unanimous ayes, motion carried.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3A. DISCUSS WINTER "GET OUTDOORS EVENT".

Chair Nau shared some activities that are being considered/confirmed; snow shoeing, snow painting, ice fishing, winter mountain biking, sledding, snowmobile riding, dog sledding, snowboarding, ice skating, ice fishing, and broom ball. Discussion followed on how the event should be promoted in regards to having teams for various activities.

Jake Forslund stated that Get Outdoors Event was discussed at the last Snow Cruisers Club Meeting and the Snow Cruisers are on board.

The Legacy Foundation is also interested in the event and mentioned having winter music in the park.

Committee Member Earney had a concern that we don't pack too many activities in a three hour period. Discussion followed.

Confirmations of activities will be discussed at the next meeting.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

Public Works Director Goebel shared with the Board that he heard back from one grant that was applied for at River Oaks Park. The grant passed the first phase of the selection process. Public Works Director Goebel will keep the Board informed as the process continues.

5. STAFF UPDATE - None

6. NEW BUSINESS

Committee Member Earney is resigning from the Park Board effective the end of the year.

7. ADJOURN

Council Liaison Christenson motioned to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Seconded by Committee Member Rossman, unanimous ayes, motion carried.