

Parks and Visitors Services Committee Meeting

MINUTES

City Hall – 206 N Fifth St

Regular Meeting

April 25, 2019 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Chair: Gary Sprague

Members: Jessica Prins, Kendra Swartz and Omer Kem

Absent: Kristin Sullivan

Staff: Eric Villarreal

Liaison: Councilor Garcia

1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME 5:04 PM

2) OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Jacksonville Review column report – Kristen Sullivan (April issue, then July)
 - Dog Park Opening
 - Non-Toxic Jacksonville Parks
- b. Forest Park-Vault Toilet, Nature Viewing Shelter, Evacuation Route
 - Vault toilet installed.
 - Nature Viewing Shelter is complete, aside from seating.
 - Will Kande doesn't lead her series of nature hikes.
 - Firewise discussion about how Norling Rd. Regrade work, already approved is needed for evacuation route. Planned this year on a time and materials basis. Four truckloads of gravel expected in the first or second week of May.
 - Knob Cone & rattlesnake trails are now open.
- c. Dog Park Progress
 - All of the work is wrapping up.
 - Fencing will happen in the next couple/few weeks.

Discussion about etiquette of introducing dogs.

3) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Pickle Ball Courts
 - The anticipated court repairs and repainting were.
 - A lockbox for pickle equipment is being installed. Eventual installation is pending.
- b. Forest Park – Bike Kiosk, Horses in Park, Trail Opening (upper Rattle Snake)
 - Bike Kiosk will be installed at the dam (Eagle Scout project).
 - Trails are complete.
 - Small reroute of Ol' Miners Trail to avoid property issue.

- Horse riders have caused some damage, going to temporarily ban the use.

4) OTHER BUSINESS:

a. City Council Liaison Report -

- Summary of recent events, field trip Saturday May 10th at Britt Parking Lot to review proposed burn.

b. Public Works Report –(Eric)

- Playground repairs.
- Creekside issues with fencing, irrigation. Replace with boulders.
- Mowing has started.
- Fountains are on.
- Busy time of year for maintenance.

5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit per person)

None.

6) NEXT MEETING: August 08, 2019, 5:00 pm

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Submitted by:

Councilor Garcia, City Council Liaison