

Karen Hornaday Park Committee  
March 1, 2012

Meeting Synopsis

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman Robert Archibald.  
Committee members present – Tricia Lillibridge, Miranda Weiss, and Ralph Brosches  
Marty McCleery arrived at 5:40

Agenda was approved.

**Public Comment upon matters on the agenda.**

Chris Donatch representing the Little League spoke about her concerns that may arise during the Homer Playground Project Build Week. Little League starts their season May 12 and uses lots of parking. She expressed her concern over the amount of activity there will be at one time with the Playground construction and Little League. The unavailability of a play area for family members not involved in the games was a concern along with safety due to more traffic. It was pointed out that KHP Ball Fields are sized for little league unlike Jack Gist Park, and local school fields were not available.

Miranda Weiss from HoPP expressed their intention to work with all groups involved during construction and invited all interested parties to the Public Presentation March 2, 2012 to help bring all issues to the table for discussion.

Deb Lowney expressed her concern over the process and much more. She feels that there is a lack of knowledge in Homer about the Park and the Master Plan for improvements. She felt that an effort must be made to inform the public about KHP, the ongoing improvements and expectations for funding. The need for the public to understand that their support is imperative for further park improvements.

**Reconsiderations**

There were none.

**Visitors**

There were none scheduled.

**Pending Business**

Rules were suspended in order for a discussion on mud, drainage improvements, and future improvements to the park.

Public Works Director Carey Meyer was available for questions.

Karen Hornaday Park Master Plan was discussed briefly. Chair Archibald stated that a better understanding is needed by the Committee to be effective. It was decided to hold a work session on the Plan at the next meeting.

The question of who is responsible for facility maintenance was presented but not totally answered.

Mr. Meyer explained that there is an ongoing process of obtaining Memorandums of Understanding between the City and User Groups.

**B. Establish a Meeting Schedule for the Committee**

It was decided to hold regular meetings on the First Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM

**New Business**

None

**Informational Materials**

None

**Comments of the Audience**

None

**Comments of the Committee**

None

**Comments of the Chair**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

Submitted by

Robert Archibald, Chairman