

***Karen Hornaday Park
Committee Meeting Synopsis
July 5, 2012***

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair, Robert Archibald at 5:40 PM
Present were Phil Needham, Ralph Broaches and Trish Lillibridge.
2. Agenda was approved
3. There was no Public Comments
4. There was no Reconsideration
5. Minutes were approved.
6. There were no visitors
7. A. HoPP Report, No HoPP representative present
B. Little League Report, Phil Needham reported the following.

The Dugouts are done and Ball Fields are being improved all the time. The Infields are in good shape.

There was a wet spot above the water line in one ball field that was repaired. There may be one more leak over water line that may require repair.

Phil stated that Ball Park Maintenance needs to be addressed by the City and an agreement made as to respective responsibilities for the City and Little League. With all the work that has been put into the Ball Fields by the Little League it would be a shame not to address this important issue.

A Portable Restroom and trash Cans are needed at the West Ball Field during the Season.

The Snack Shack was never used this year and is almost unusable due to the dirt floor and being situated in a low area that collects water.

The Alders around the Outfield fences are becoming a problem as they hide the Balls that end up over fences and encroach on the fences themselves. A mowed area outside the fences would be of great help.

When the agreement for Park Use is developed a Budget for Ball Field Maintenance should be discussed and agreed upon by user groups and the City of Homer.

8. Pending Business
 - A. Campground Host
There were no city representatives to discuss this program, however it was noted at last P & R Commission Meeting that the Position was open and Angie was attempting to find a Host.
 - B. Red Shed Engineering Status. No Update at this time. Engineering should happen Soon.

- C. Discussion on Old Fencing and Debris was held with the following Recommendation To the Homer Parks and Recreation Commission and Public Works.
1. Remove and dispose of Old Dugout and Playground Material piled up in the East Side of the Park. This is a Safety Issue.
 2. Public Works to address the removal of Alders around Outfield Fences and removal of old fencing still in place but not needed with installation of new fencing.
 3. Investigate how this Committee could communicate better and get quicker feedback from the City on related issues.
9. New Business
The Committee discussed the absence of Engineering information and the futility to move on further subjects until said information becomes available.

There were no Comments of the Audience

There was no Comments from city staff.

Meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Submitted by
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