

Area A Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Oct 18th, 2012 at Brentwood College boardroom

Present: Joan Pope, Greg Farley, Dave Gall, Cathy Leslie, Director Walker, April Tilson, Ron Parsons

1. Ongoing Business:

A. Mill Springs Park

1. Report from Chairperson Dave Gall: Park is 'up and running' now. Reports of people are not picking up after their dogs.

2. Discussion:

PRC members wondering if there will be signage re: picking up after dogs or 'poop' bags provided. Also, park needs garbage receptacles. There is also some erosion in the open lot next to the park where there is now irrigation pipes exposed. Also, could the construction of the gazebo be potentially finished by Spring 2013?

Recommendations to CVRD staff:

1. That there be proper garbage receptacles at the park.
2. That there be signage and 'poop' bags for dog owners, reminding them to pick up after their dogs.

B. Trails by waterworks in the Mill Springs neighbourhood

1. Report from Chairperson: Ryan Dias told Dave that the staff have agreed to make a proper trail by the waterworks and retention ponds. Gerald Hartwick has been involved as the trail designer.

2. New Business:

A. Bright Angel Park

1. Report from Chairperson: Bright Angel Park is to be considered for a Sub-regional park. Dave attended a tour and presentation at the park recently. The park may get grant funding (from federal gas tax) for upgrades.

3. Area Director Report and Updates:

A. Properties

1. Garnet –waiting for a commercial tenant before they propose something.
2. Partridge Rd – parks will receive money in lieu for any potential development.
3. The Marina – boat launch & walkway construction to continue as planned, letter of credit in place.

B. Christmas party - December 1st, 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, Kerry Park, (summer parks students to receive invitations?).

Next Meeting: Nov 15th, 2012, 7 pm at Brentwood College