

City of LaVista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
October 18, 2006

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for the City of LaVista convened at 7:04 p.m. Members present were, John Vendetti, George Forst, Chris Kuehner and Greg Johnson. Randy Cahill was absent. A notice of the meeting was given advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on October 11, 2006. Simultaneously given to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance of the public. Further, all the subjects included in said proceedings were contained in the agenda for inspection within ten working days after said meeting, prior to the convened meeting of said body.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Greg Johnson made the motion to call the meeting to order. Seconded by George Forst, motion carried.

B. CONSENT AGENDA

John Vendetti made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by George Forst, motion carried.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

Dave Karlson, Assistant Recreation Director reported on current programs. The current youth sport programs all have participant increases from the previous year. Cheerleading has 46 participants, tackle football has 97 participants, flag football has 61 participants and soccer has 195 participants.

Scott Stopak, Recreation Director reported on the 3 upcoming special events that the recreation department will be hosting. The first event will be the Halloween 5K Cross-Country Walk, Run & Relay that will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the La Vista Golf Course. The next event will be Halloween Safe Night that will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the La Vista Community Center with assistance from the La Vista Volunteer Fire Department. The final event will be the Health Fair held on Thursday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the La Vista Community Center.

Stopak reminded the Board about the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee that will meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 1, at the La Vista Community Center.

Stopak also discussed the new full time position that the Recreation Department will be adding in early 2007.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR
NO COMMENT.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Greg Johnson stated that he was somewhat surprised about the size of the pool and the amenities the committee selected in the previous aquatic meeting. He was concerned that it may be too large for the city's needs at this time. John Vendetti stated that he was keeping an open mind as he would not like to piece meal the project and complete it all at the same time. George Forst stated that he is a little concerned as well with the size of the facility but is waiting till November 1 to see the preliminary design. George added that the additional features will add up quickly so it may be better to do as much as possible in the beginning and not add features down the road if the budget permits.

George asked if any grants were submitted for the Keystone Trail connection. Staff indicated that they had been and the City was waiting on a decision. George also expressed his desire that the City explore any grants available for the pool project as well. Staff indicated that they will look into that.

ADJOURNMENT

George Forst made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Greg Johnson, motion carried. Adjourned at 7:36 p.m.