

MINUTES
City of Portland - Parks Advisory Board Meeting
4:00 PM Thursday, February 17, 2011

The regular scheduled Parks Advisory Board Meeting was held on Thursday, February 17, 2011, in the Conference Room at City Hall. Called to order at 4:00 PM. Those in attendance were Bob Gideon, Alan McConnell, Mike Meadows, Marilyn Rodriguez, Assistant Director Tammy Groves, Parks Department Intern Marshall Bull.

Approval of Minutes

Board did not approve any minutes.

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Rodriguez and seconded by Meadows to approve the agenda. Motion passed with none opposed.

Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

Old Business

New Business

Introduction of WKU Intern

Parks Department intern from Western Kentucky University was introduced.

Public Input Meeting

The March 17 meeting was discussed and determined to be a bad date. The meeting is moved to April 21.

Walk Across Sumner

Groves discussed the program, coordinated by Sumner County for community involvement with walking and exercise. The Portland Parks Department is getting involved, and making plans for community involvement, and plans to form a committee in the area to help with the local effort. Also invited members of the Advisory Board to get involved with ideas or service on the committee.

Wall of Fame

Bull summarized and reviewed the intent of the program, and encouraged the Advisory Board to get involved within the community to generate some interest in the program. Discussion involved ways to get the community involved.

Gym – floor and goal, repairs and maintenance

Groves reported that the gym floor is in need of maintenance, and presented some of the options on the floor. Also discussed replacing the hardware on the gym goals, and taking that opportunity to move the goals off the wall for safety. It was generally agreed that the floor was in need of attention, but no formal recommendation was made.

Staff Reports (Steve Osborne, Director)

Groves reported on the adult softball registration, youth basketball program, the Easter Egg Hunt April 17, civic club (youth sports) spring seasons, and movies in the park for 2011 in May, June, August and October.

Round Table

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29.