

## **San Anselmo Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes – 04/20/10**

- 1. Meeting called to order 7:00pm**
- 2. Roll Call:** Commissioners present: Colardo, Young, Sullivan, Kallmeyer, Childs, Logwood, Kelly, Community Services Director, Dave Donery.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Agenda Approved
- 4. Approval of minutes:** Minutes approved.
- 5. Open Time for Public Expression: None**
- 6. Robson Harrington Park – Dog Oriented Park Rules Review**
  - Staff report given on current rules and background information at Robson Park. The current rules were approved in 2003.
  - Community members were present and voiced opinions regarding the use of the park. Many speakers love the park and want to keep it open to the public and dog use. Some stated they haven't seen an increase in dog usage.
  - Several speakers reported they see responsible dog owners picking up dog waste, etc.
  - One speaker sees Robson as a neighborhood/community park. At times he sees uncontrolled dogs, and at those times he does not bring his children there.
  - One speaker suggested that the upper lawns become on-leash only, as this area is best for families and activities.
  - It was suggested that signage and enforcement of the rules is important.
  - One speaker stated that although they live across the street, they do not bring their young children to the park because of the potential for an accident with a speeding dog.
  - It was suggested that the Town close the lawn when it's raining (to protect it), and increase weed whacking.
  - Several speakers reported that they prefer Robson for dogs than the Dog Park for many reasons.
  - One speaker stated that the majority of dog people use the park in the afternoon/evening hours.
  - Commission to come back next meeting and discuss possible updates to dog rules and other suggestions for the Town Council.
- 7. Recreation Fund Revenue and Expenditure Report**
  - Programs with June start date are credited for this fiscal year. In prior years, these program revenues would have been deferred.
  - It will take a year to even out so July and August will show a decrease in revenue due to the new accounting.
  - Sullivan requested we note (\*) that budgeted amounts are projected three years in advance on the spreadsheet.

- Discussed adult programs – a lot of the Tam District Community Education programs are popular. Rec Dept. is not offering a lot of adult programs. Discussed the possibility to finding a kitchen to use to offer adult cooking classes.
- Parkside Preschool discussed and reviewed line item on budget handout.
- Staff Report by Greg Mihan: Stay 'n Play had a difficult year. Program space was greatly reduced by School District. CreaTech used to be one of the more popular StaynPlay classes, but is now not a part of the after school program. Marketing of classes is a big issue with severe limitations imposed by school district. Discussed targeting preschool age kids since it is the K-2 ages who use Stay 'n Play. Discussed the history of YES Rec moving to Park and Recreation and the relationship and agreements between the two has somewhat dissolved.

#### **8. Commissioner Community Reporting**

- It was decided to have a standing agenda item for commissioners to report/discuss what they are hearing and seeing around town regarding our parks and recreation program.

#### **9. Staff Update**

- a. Redhill JPA – Meeting scheduled for 5/19 at 7:30p.m.
- b. Camp Wildcat - New for 2010. It is a camp designed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Emailed a flier today, need 45 to sign up to run the camp
- c. Youth Commissioner Recruitment - Report by Hunerberg on the advertisement for the position. No applicants so far.
- d. Egg Hunt – Flashlight egg hunt was rained out. Morning egg hunt was a huge success. Drake kids stuffed eggs, Easter bunny came, a camp fair was included, jump house and magician present, families hung out and a good time was had by all.

#### **10. Commission comments and questions, requests for future agenda items**

- Parkside Staff Report
- Stay 'n Play strategies
- Continue discussion on Robson Park

#### **11. Meeting Adjourned at 9:23p.m.**