

# ***Fremont Parks and Recreations Board***

**August 9, 2011**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Attending: Neil Ledet, Anne Abernathy, Russell Amaden, Michael Rumsey

Absent:

**Meeting of Park Board called to order at 6:00pm.**

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Current Business**

- Banners for Farmer's Market have been put up. The board would like to see if we can have them moved closer to town. Anne will call Chris to discuss.
- Anne reported that the Art Camps were very well attended. She felt that the children definitely received a great value for the small registration fee that was charged. Pictures of some of the projects can be seen on the library's Facebook page. The Board plans on continuing this program next year.
- The fence at the Broad St. Park has been replaced and looks great. Chris has indicated that it will be painted next year.
- The discussion was continued regarding the addition of a basketball hoop for the Broad St. Park. The type needed was decided upon and Russ will check other parks to see what size backboard they are using and he bring recommendations to the board at the September meeting.
- Board reviewed progress at the Broad Street Park. The mulch has been delivered and spread and looks great. A load of dirt is still needed.

#### **New Business**

- Neil has talked with several of the skateboarders who use the Broad St. Park, and they have asked if a Fun Box could be installed in the skateboard area. The board still has some money left in the account designated for the Skateboard area and Anne will check with Cathy to see whom we purchased the skateboard equipment from to see what the pricing is. She will also check in a few catalogs.
- Anne has made copies of the prior Park 5 year plan and the Board will review them at the next meeting and begin developing a new plan.
- The Board discussed the issue of what if anything can or needs to be done with the satellite parks. This issue is on hold pending clarification from the Planning Commission which is meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Items for next Meeting

- Dead Trees at The Broad St. Park
- Make decision and recommendation to Town Council re: basketball hoop.
- Further discuss adding a “Fun Box” to the skate park.
- Further discuss renovations to the City Park restrooms.
- Discuss ordering the nut trees for the Broad St. Park
- Discuss new 5 year plan

**Next meeting tentatively set for September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Library**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50

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Meeting Minutes read and approved (as amended if necessary)

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Anne Abernathey, President

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Neil Ledet, Vice President

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Michael Rumsey

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Russell Amaden