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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE JUNE 1, 1979

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee members were:
Alder, Beecroft, Parker, and Reich.

INVOCATION

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/M by Beecroft to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by
Reich. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions were made to the agenda under New Business, Item B:
BiCentennial Park Equipment. Agenda approved as amended.

COMUNICATIONS

Parks & Recreation Director Alder read committee member resignation
letters from Dee Jonrowe and Frank Beecroft.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

John Alder reported on the Summer Programs and revised departmental
staffing. There will be 12 (twelve) staff members plus the Director
(this includes the Summer Youth workers). He, also, reported that
he had submitted a grant through the Outdoor Land and Water Conser-
vation Fund for futher development of the 21-acre Park

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ITEM A. Status of Bowling Alley

John Alder reported on the status of the Bowling Alley and discussion
followed on Committee members feelings regarding local hire for
the Managers position.

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

ITEM B. 21 Acre Park

Director Alder reported that the tentative date for completion of the Bicycle Path in the 21-acre park would be June 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A. July 4th Celebration

Director Alder reported on tentative plans for the July 4th celebration and announced that there was a planning meeting on Thursday, May 31.

ITEM B. BiCentennial Park Equipment

Director John Alder reported on the plan to temporarily relocate BiCentennial Park play equipment to the field behind the Parks & Recreation Department for joint use by BSS Day Care and the Parks & Recreation Department. M/M by Reich to approve the temporary relocation of BiCentennial Park equipment from the BiCentennial Park site to the field behind the Parks and Recreation Department. Motion seconded by Parker. Motion carries.

There was discussion regarding development of the Ballfield located behind the Parks and Recreation Building. The discussion centered around constructing a barrier to keep trucks and cars off of the field and the poor ground conditions. M/M by Parker that the City dump dirt and grate the ballfield due to the fact that the City Adult Softball League is starting June 18th. Motion seconded by Reich. Motion carries.

Motion made by Reich to have the City Recreation Department pursue obtaining a fence for the ballfield. Motion seconded by Parker.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVED:

Chairperson

Date