



# CITY of BETHEL

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CITY OF BETHEL  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 16, 1978

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Charles. Committee members present were: Alder, Charles, Hinsvark, Reich, Parker, Beecroft.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/M by Committee Member Hinsvark and seconded by Committee Member Beecroft that the minutes be approved. A voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by Committee Member Hinsvark and seconded by Committee Member Parker to approve the agenda. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Goals and objectives have been made up and suggestions submitted before next meeting for approval by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A. SWIMMING POOL RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Report by Lynn Wiley. She recommends that if Bethel wants a pool, to have it at a uniform depth, a prefabricated outfit would require little construction, and a pool at 40 feet by 12 feet would amount to approximately \$38,000.

Whole project should cost \$900,000.

Suggestions that the pool be mainly for instructional purposes and could be scheduled for open swimming. Also suggest that it be a smaller pool to see how that works out, then, if needed, a larger one, used for diving, could be built.

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M/M by Committee Member Hinsvark and Seconded by Committee Member Parker that Parks and Recreation Committee proposes to City Council that they establish a Community Recreation Center in the 21-acre Park to be built in a minimum of three phases, the first phase being: phase 1. Bowling Lane; phase 2. Swimming Pool; phase 3. Gym, all being in one building complex.

ITEM B. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Applying at this time, under old REA guidelines, \$20,000 would be available. In September, \$40,000 would be available under the new guidelines of which a copy should be received soon.

The Bethel Native Council offered the City of Bethel a managing contract for the Bowling Lane to go to City Council for approval. The five-year contract had two stipulations:

1. any charge be reasonable
2. any money made on Bowling Lane go back into Recreation Program.

M/M by Committee Member Reich and Seconded by Committee Member Hinsvark that John approach the Yukon-Kuskokwim State Fair Board regarding capital improvement funds as a possible source for expansion to the new Recreation Building in the 21-acre Park. Motion carried.

Recommendation by Committee Member Beecroft to have a special meeting before City Council meets to discuss Bethel Native Council Management Contract for Bowling Lane.

ITEM C. BUDGET ( FY 79)

Update - last year the Parks and Recreation budget was \$112,000. Proposing for the Fiscal Year 1979 an operating budget of \$129,000 which goes before the Council the second meeting in September.

ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Committee Member Beecroft and Seconded by Committee Member Hinsvark to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adjournment was at 9:20 p.m.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_