



CITY of BETHEL

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Parks and Recreation Committee

August 9, 1979

City Hall

8:00pm

Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 8:12 pm. Committee members present: Alder, Hoffman, Parker, Reich, Twitchell..

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Reich to approve minutes. Motion seconded by Hoffman. Minutes approved..

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Parker to approve the agenda; seconded by Reich. Agenda approved..

Communications

NONE

Chairperson's Report

NONE

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Alder reported on the Bowling Alley. He reported that presently the hours of operation are:
Mon. - Thurs. : 12noon to 12 midnight; Fri. , Sat. : 12noon to 2am;
Sun.: 1:00 to 10:00pm.. Alder also discussed the staffing of the Bowling Alley. Roger Little is Manager; Bill Sheid is Advisor for 3months; one pinboy position is split between two workers. Alder stated that leagues at the bowling alley will begin on Sept. 4..

Alder reported that Summer Parks and Recreation programs were in there last week and that he and his staff were planning the Fall Parks and Recreation programs and setting up goals and objectives for each individual staff member. Alder informed the committee that the reason the BRHS gym was being closed was for repainting and resurfacing of the gym floor..

Parks and Recreation Director Alder reported that he had completed and submitted FY1980 Budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department. There

- are three budgets: 1) Bowling Alley budget
2) Parks and Recreation Department budget
3) Senior Citizen's Grant budget

Alder reported that Don Parkins, Recreation Coordinator at University of Colorado, passed through Bethel on August 7. Alder took Mr. Parkins on a tour of Recreation programs and facilities in Bethel. Parks and Recreation Director Alder discussed the possibilities of getting a Recreation (college) Intern in the future (possibly next summer)...

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Item A : Introduction of New Committee Members

Bev Hoffman recently appointed to the Parks and Recreation Committee was introduced.

Discussion followed on securing a fifth member for the Parks and Recreation Committee. The committee agreed that they would like to see a Youth Representative on the Committee. Motion made by Parker that a Youth Representative be sought for the committee. Motion seconded by Reich; passed unanimously. The committee asked Parks and Recreation Director Alder to ask his staff for recommendations from the Teen Program and also talk with teachers at BRHS..

Item B : Discussion of Future Indoor Facility Development for Parks and Recreation

Committee member Parker stated that he would like to see the log cabin Day Care Center be turned over to the Parks and Recreation Department for a multi-purpose center when the Day Care moves to their new Center in February, 1980. Parker stated that he was looking into the chances of the building being turned over to Parks and Recreation and encouraged his fellow Committee members to talk with Council members about the idea..

Adjournment

Motion made by Reich; seconded by Hoffman. Meeting adjourned at 9:22pm...

NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1979 at 8:00pm in Council Chambers...