

**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
March 27, 2012**

Present:

Dennis Burke, Chairperson
Doug Hulse
Tim McKeever, Sr.
Bob Richards

Absent:

Bill Bowden
Carol Nielsen

Also Present:

Jason Little, Recreation Manager
Robin Babbitt, Administrative Coordinator, Parks and Recreation
Nikki Arbeiter, Planner, Community Development Department
Lars Romig, Community Member, Bicycle Advisory Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Burke called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm at the Cottonwood Recreation Center Conference Room.

MINUTES – FEBRUARY 28, 2012 REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Burke asked for consideration of the minutes from the February 28, 2012 regular meeting. Commissioner Hulse moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner McKeever seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

A. MONTHLY REPORT INFORMATION FOR FEBRUARY 2012

Mr. Little reviewed the February monthly report focusing on sports and special interest classes.

B. RECREATION CENTER MONTHLY UTILITY USE AND ANALYSIS THROUGH FEBRUARY 2012

Mr. Little reviewed the recreation center utility usages through February 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

A. BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMISSION UPDATE FROM NIKKI ARBEITER, PLANNER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND LARS ROMIG, COMMUNITY MEMBER

Ms. Arbeiter presented a review of what the Bicycle Advisory Commission has been doing and working toward over the past five months since it began. She discussed what they are doing to receive the honor of being a “Bicycle Friendly Community” along with their future goals.

Mr. Romig discussed the concept of having a pump track at Riverfront Park. He described what a pump track was and how, along with bicycle trails in Sedona and on Mingus Mountain, it would turn the Verde Valley into a world-class bicycling destination.

After the group discussed this possibility and what it entails, Commissioner Richards motioned that the Parks and Recreation Commission write a letter of support to the city supporting the concept of a pump track at Riverfront Park. Commissioner McKeever seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

B. UPDATE ON UPCOMING MARKETING AND SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMS

Mr. Little reviewed the upcoming Parks and Recreation special events and Cottonwood Recreation Center marketing programs.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Richards motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner McKeever seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm.