



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CITY OF SAFFORD LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM
808 SOUTH 7TH AVENUE, SAFFORD, ARIZONA
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
5:30 PM

In accordance with Section 2.04.120 of the Municipal Code of the City of Safford, and Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431.01 et seq., and §38-431.02 et seq., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the general public that the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee will be held.

MINUTE RECORD

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Marvin Rios, Nora Rogers, Tad Jacobson, Marie Arbizo, Michelle Hoshal

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Pete Gauna, Dusti Brantner

STAFF PRESENT: John Cassella, City Manager, Matthew Hoshal, Assistant to the City Manager, Jaime Embick, Planning & Community Development Director, Jennifer Surber, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Toni Palomino, Olivia Madrid & Aaron Cutler - GC STARS

1. **WELCOME AND ROLL CALL:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.
2. **MINUTES:** It was moved by Marie Arbizo, seconded by Nora Rogers and carried unanimously to approve minutes of the July 27, 2021 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting.

MOTION ADOPTED

It was moved by Marie Arbizo, seconded by Marvin Rios and carried unanimously to approve minutes of the September 8, 2021 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting.

MOTION ADOPTED

3. **REVIEW VISIONING LIST:**
Top 6 were chosen from the 34 on the visioning list:
 1. Indoor amenities, buildings
 2. Other amenities, parks
 3. Beautification, lights, trees
 4. Community events, downtown area, venues
 5. Golf Course
 6. Walking paths, multi modal paths

The vision of the parks and recreation advisory committee was created:

The vision of the City of Safford is to provide safe, all inclusive, recreational amenities that support and sustain local culture and community.

4. **WHAT RECREATION MEANS TO ME ACTIVITY:**

What does recreation mean to you?

A place for citizens to go for fitness, family time, friends, fun, relaxing.

Safe all-inclusive that strengthen the local culture.

Health and wellness

All-inclusive

Fun activities

Physical activities

Community driven

Diversity

Environmentally Friendly

Mental wellness

Interactive

Multi-generational, sustainable

Uniqueness

Safety

Highlights the local culture

Growth

Quality of life

Sustainable and adaptable.

Event space for farmers markets.

Creating parks with our culture, identity – Mining/farming park, authentic art from local artists.

Buy in from stakeholders. Reach out to local talent to donate items or make affordable.

5. **GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

Homework for next meeting: Creating a mission statement.

6. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 5:30pm at the Safford Public Library Program Room 808 7th Ave, Safford, Arizona.

7. **ADJOURN:** It was moved by Marie Arbizo, seconded by Tad Jacobson and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

ADOPTED

MOTION