

# PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008 –6:00 PM  
CITY HALL  
MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Raelene Lyss, Bonnie Peterson, Cynthia White, Catherine Bernard, George Graham, Larry Coffman, Jim Dougherty, Howard Yune of Colusa Sun Herald, David Ruef and Administrator Patty Hickel.

**ABSENT:** None

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Bonnie Peterson as Chairperson Lyss was not present at this time.

2. **APPROVAL OF February 12, 2008 MINUTES**

The minutes of June 10, 2008 were read and approved.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

(No action or discussion may take place on any items brought up, but the items may be placed on next month's agenda for discussion)

There were no comments from the public.

4. **PRESENTATION OF CONCEPTUAL PLAN**

Mr. Larry Coffman and Mr. Jim Dougherty were in attendance to present to the group the conceptual plans they had come up with as a result of the public meeting held in April. Mr. Coffman presented Conceptual Plans A thru E and reviewed each with the group. Flyers were handed out showing possible water play structures that could be utilized at the facility. Discussion was held regarding safety concerns of children climbing on the structure. Mr. Dougherty stated that of course that is always a concern but in his experience in installing such units and working with many different communities and vendors he is not aware of any accidents due to that factor.

Following are comments that were comments that were made by the group:

- Would like to see the entrance off of Webster Street and not Parkhill
- Need to address parking needs and location, especially if area for parking at Sr. Center is taken up by the new facility.

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- Activity play area needs to be large enough so swim lessons for those children who use the 2-3 ft area would be enough.
- Lockers to be located outside against building instead of inside restroom area.
- Showers out on deck or on outside of building not all in restroom area in addition to a few in the restroom area.
- Consideration of concession area.
- Pool be heated
- Liked the grass area for seating
- Shade structures for some of the picnic table areas.

It was decided that Mr. Yune would run a news release about the meeting and encourage citizens to stop by City Hall and view the plan and make comments. In addition the plan would be available at the next Parks and Recreation Master Plan meeting July 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Coffman and Dougherty would attend the August 12<sup>th</sup> Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at which time final comments would be presented to them.

THE MEETIN WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>...