



**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 2021**

Members Present      Dana Dmitrich  
                                 Ted Maestas  
                                 Sunshine Szedeli  
                                 Kimberlee Bird

Members Excused      Jeff Beal

City Staff Present      Kim Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director  
                                 Jamie Baird, Office Administrator II  
                                 John Pearson, Golf Professional  
                                 Chris Newson, Assistant Golf Professional  
                                 David Carruth, Golf Superintendent

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:28 pm by chairperson Sunshine Szedeli who conducted the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ted motioned to approve the minutes of November 10, 2021. Dana seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

**DANA DMITRICH RECOGNITION**

Kim presented Dana with a clock as a gift and thank you for serving three terms on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

**MURRAY THEATER UPDATE**

Kim shared that the fundraising package Pathways Associates are putting together is nearly complete. The final brochure will outline possible naming rights and donation opportunities. A discussion was held concerning the possibility of a donor changing the name of the Murray Theater. The board agreed that if a large donor requested naming rights, it should be considered and discussed.

Mayor Hales and other City officials recently met with Senator Gene Davis who plans to sponsor a \$2 million package through the Utah State Legislature for the Murray Theater.

**GOLF COURSE FEES**      John Pearson, Golf Professional

John presented board members with a printed list of current golf cart and green fees for the Murray Parkway and surrounding golf courses, including a proposed fee schedule change. He pointed out that the proposed fee changes, to be effective this spring, would put Parkway prices in the average or just below average price range for green fees and cart fees. After discussion and review, Sunshine made a motion to endorse the green fee proposal as presented. Ted seconded the motion and approval among the board was unanimous.

**PARK & RECREATION FEES**

Kim shared that there is currently no ordinance in place that determines how some of the Parks and Recreation division fees are set, like pavilions. The plan is to propose a policy to City Council that allows the Mayor and Parks and Recreation Director to set fees not already set by an ordinance. Sunshine motioned to approve the proposal. Kimberlee seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Kim reported that Jeff Beal's term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is expiring. A search is underway for Dana and Jeff's replacements, for districts 4 and 5.

Murray City is following the mask mandate recently set by Salt Lake County. The mandate has brought about a few challenges at the Park Center with people not wanting to wear masks.

**QUESTIONS**

There were no additional questions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Sunshine adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at the Park Office on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 5:30 pm.