



## **15 in 5 PLAY Task Force**

### **FAR (Fields, Aquatic, Recreation) Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

April 4, 2006

Ambroz Recreation Center

7:30-8:30 am

### **Meeting Business**

#### **Summarization**

Chairman Alan Bernard summarized what has taken place for this subcommittee in its meetings thus far.

#### **Goal #2 Recreation Complex**

It was decided to discuss Goal #2 the recreation complex today. A discussion was held about what was wanted in it. The group went back to a document that had been earlier prepared by an earlier subcommittee a few months ago titled "Assessment of Recreational Facility Feature Requests" which has been included in the full committee's notebooks. This document used two resources to compile the lists of what the recreation complex should contain. Those resources were the City of CR Recreation Department "Recreation Needs Assessment And Master Plan" that was completed in June 2004 and a list of recommendations provided by the CR Recreation Commission. There was a discussion on duplication and conflict with what the CR YMCA offers and it was noted that YMCA Director Bob Carlson was a member of the earlier subcommittee and had voiced one concern on duplication in the area of weight training equipment.

#### **Justin Shields Comments**

CR city council member Justin Shields was in attendance as a guest to background himself on this committee's work. He was asked to comment on the recreation complex project. He talked about possible avenues of funding and on the need for being vocal in the community in marketing progressive ideas like this.

#### **Collaborations**

A discussion was held on seeking collaborations and partnerships in funding a recreation complex and in marketing such a project.

### **Recreation Center Seminars**

Chairman Bernard reported that Julie Sina had put together a budget request that would allow this subcommittee to send someone to a recreation seminar in Denver in June. The budget request was sent to the CR Chamber of Commerce, which responded that the chamber would be willing to consider funding such a request and that it might be possible to fund sending more than one person and perhaps up to four persons. The seminar in Denver was chosen over two others because it had the best scope of topics with regard to our needs. In addition the timing of the seminar was better, occurring the soonest of the three from June 10-14. It was viewed as a great opportunity together a large amount of information. There was consensus agreement to pursue attending this seminar.

### **Members and Guests Present**

Members: Alan Bernard, Ron Gonder, Tom Saxen, Kim Hilby, Judy Fitzgibbons, Phil Barnes and Kristi Skjerdal

Guests: Justin Shields, CR City Council Member

**Next FAR Subcommittee Meeting:** Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30am, Ambroz Recreation Center