

Minutes
JOINT WORK SESSION
PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION
TRAILS AND PATHWAYS COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
473 S. Main Street, Room #106
Tuesday, January 2, 2007
5:30 P.M.

1. **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Trapper Moore

2. **Roll Call:**

Members of the Parks Commission present were: Trapper Moore, Lucille Clawson, Ginger Mason, Danny Parker, Alex Wilson, Jim Ellington. Absent was Clint Teague.

Members of the Trails Commission present were: Perry Haddon, Lynn Reddell, Doug Roy, Dee Whitt, Bill Mitton. Absent was Judy Pinner Linda Welsch.

Staff Members present were Ron Long Town Engineer, Bill Lee Town Manager, Lynda Moore Parks and Recreation Director, Mike Casebier Grants Administrator, Jessie Jones Recording Secretary, Sharon McCormick Administrative Assistant

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Mitton

4. **Introduction of all Commission/Committee Members.**

Each member and staff person introduced themselves.

5. **Presentation by Arizona EnviroZuem President and co-founder Richard Kimble regarding an environmental museum and their project including a river front trail system, followed by discussion.**

Manager Bill Lee introduced Richard Kimble from Arizona EnviroZuem who gave a brief summary of projects he had completed over the past two and one half years. There was a lengthy discussion regarding thoughts for the river aquarium/envirozuem along the Verde River.

6. **Presentation regarding collaboration efforts between the Town, Arizona EnviorZuem, Scott Simonton, and State Parks to form and develop a river trail system, followed by discussion.**

Manager Bill Lee gave a short presentation regarding cooperation between the Town of Camp Verde, Simonton Ranch Developers, Arizona State Parks and Arizona EnviroZeum. Lee outlined the area that is proposed in the trails system along the Verde River to start at I-17 and end at Black Bridge. Suggestions from the Parks Commission and the Trails Committee will help in the development

7. **Update and presentation by Town Staff regarding planning efforts for the proposed park site commonly referred to as Black Bridge Park, followed by discussion.**

Manager Lee updated the Commission and Committee on Black Bridge Property and the archeological survey at that property. Grants Administrator Mike Casebier gives update on grants and property. Town Engineer Ron Long gave a presentation presentation on information where the entrance to the park could be. There was discussion regarding the possible site development ideas and recommendations were given. This item will be brought to Council on February 21,

2007.

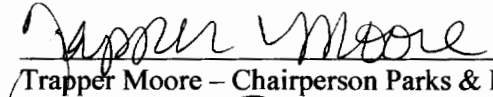
Paul Clawon gave input and update on the residents perspective and a brief summary of the Black Bridge Residents concerns and feels about the Park and the use of the "their" Black Bridge Loop Road.

8. **Commission Informational Reports:**

There were no reports given

9. **Adjournment**

On a motion by Wilson, seconded by Parker the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.


Trapper Moore – Chairperson Parks & Rec


Perry Haddon – Chairperson Trails & Pathways


Jessie Jones, Recording Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and accurate accounting of the actions of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Trails and Pathways Committee of the Town of Camp Verde during the Work Session held on the 2nd day of January 2007. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2007.


Jessie Jones, Recording Secretary