



ASPEN RECREATION

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2018
2:30pm to 4:30pm

I. Call to order by Sue at 2:30pm

Board Members: Sue, Scott, Kelley, Karen, Gordon, Steve and Sam were in attendance.

Staff: Erin, Ben, Susan, and Cory in attendance

Public Comments: Albert Slap, Lance Clark and Kevin Arieas were present to discuss item 1 on agenda.

Staff Comments: None

Committee Comments: None

II. Approval of Past Minutes: March minutes were approved.

III. Discussion Items:

1. Tennis Bubble discussion by Albert Slap

Albert discussed there is nowhere to play tennis for the public in the winter months. Albert would like the City to consider placing a bubble over the courts. The Bubble would extend the High School Practice available. Allow for access to everyone. Tennis has program potential. Could there be a subcommittee or support to move forward with public process? The color of the bubble has more options to blend in with the surroundings. There could even be some opportunity to develop pickle ball. Would aesthetics be the end of the road and should we even proceed?

Lance stated now is the time to consider other indoor facility potential and consider the bubble with little to no operations cost. Maroon Creek Club and Snowmass Club are the only options. There is a tremendous demand for tennis Valley Wide with players coming up from Glenwood to play. Tennis allows for alternate activities to skiing when conditions are not favorable.

Kevin has been a resident for 10 months and has a long background in the Tennis community. He felt confident in the ability for Tennis to be a sustainable program and felt in addition the bubble will keep the clay in good condition

Board Comments:

Scott: What are operational cost? Who are the key players? How many Voters are tennis players? Aesthetics was the reasoning this was turned down the first time around. Make sure that kids have a strong hold for the support of the project. Town emphasis is on outdoor sports.

Sue: Make sure to look at public courts versus private court and look to see the potential with the fitness expansion. Are the Clay Courts the right location?

Steve; What is the scale? What are the associated cost? Do you have a statically valued survey that is current and relevant?

Staff Comments:

Cory: Consider the general trends change and how do you pay for the long-term usage of a facility.

2. Next steps in ARC expansion

Architecture drawings have been rendered. Going for a spring supplemental to proceed with the downstairs considerations.

3. Free Family Fun Fair

May 5th, 2018 from 11am to 3pm

4. Pickle Ball Update

Temp Lines go up after snow storm and the summer pass will be \$125 dollars for unlimited ply for the season.

5. Financial Report

- a. Ben talked about 2017 final numbers and how we are tracking for 2018**
- b. Revenues are up due to Contracts and daily admissions**

6. Bumper Cars

Bumper cars have arrived and will be ready for project graduation.

IV. Updates and Progress Reports:

- 1. Capital projects update for 2018**
 - a. Cory talked about current 2018 projects**
 - i. ARC siding**
 - ii. LIA plant remodel**
 - iii. Electrical upgrades at AIG**
 - iv. ARC aquatic locker rooms**
 - v. ARC downstairs remodel**

V. Action Items:

VI. Next Regular meeting date and time

1. Date June 5th 2:30pm to 4:30pm at ARC