

Active Lifestyles and Community Wellness Council  
April 28, 2016 Meeting Minutes

I. Roll Call

Present:

Council Members Ron Harpel, Will Niemann-Ross, Jennifer Wynkoop, Lynnette Buffington, Michael LaFreniere, Darren Campbell, Emily Russell, and Meagan Kula.

Staff: Commissioner Reid, Bob Houston, Joey Furuto, Roy Fletcher

II. Review and Acceptance of Previous Minutes

The minutes for the March, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted with a couple minor changes.

III. Bond and Program Updates

A. The opening Day 5K race in conjunction with opening day of the Tacoma Rainiers was extremely successful with 240 runners in this 1<sup>st</sup> time event.

B. The 2016 Baseball season is underway with approximately 140 teams participating in Metro Parks baseball programs.

C. Kids Trek is now opened at NW Trek. Rave reviews on it.

D. Joey talked about his Take 5 program he is about to implement to help control weeds at some of the Metro Parks complexes.

E. Metro Parks is undergoing water testing at numerous locations and will have the results to announce shortly.

IV. Prairie Line Trail Update

A. Joey gave an update on the Prairie Line Trail. His update included timelines and funding of Phase I and Phase.

B. Joey also talked about our Policy discussion from the previous meeting and that the item in regards to Safe access and routes to Parks is really a Program and not a policy issue. We decided to add the item to a future agenda when we can discuss more thoroughly.

V. Old Business

A. Roy Fletcher provided an update and insights into the new SERA Multipurpose field scheduling, rates, challenges and existing field users. There was discussion in regards to parking, field usage rates, and lights. Initial users are the Bellarmine and Stadium Lacrosse teams, Gray MS football and a Lingerie Football team.

VI. Good of the Order

A. Next Meeting: Thursday May 26 at 6:30 in Main Conference Rm.

VII. Adjournment