

CARSON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
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A notice of a possible quorum of the Carson City Parks and Recreation (PR) Commission was posted for the "by invitation only" barbeque and ribbon cutting ceremony at the Carson River Park, Carson River Road to Carson River on the west side of the river next to Lloyds Bridge for Monday, July 10, 2000, at 5:15 p.m. This ceremony was also posted for a possible quorum of the Carson River (CR) Advisory Committee and the Open Space (OS) Advisory Committee with a tour and a joint meeting to follow. (For Minutes of these Committees, see their files for this date.)

PR COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Chairperson John Simms, and Commissioners Lou Cabrera, Jim Dunn, Ken Elverum, Larry Osborne, and Charles Wright

CR MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Chuck Zimmerman and Members Claire Clift, Thomas Hall, David Johnson, Paul Pettersen, and Barbara Wright

OS MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Steve Hartman, Vice Chairperson Deborah Merrill, and Members Michael Fischer, Daniel Jacquet, and Bruce Scott and Alternates Margaret Robinson and Pat Anderson

STAFF PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Director Steve Kastens, Community Development (CD) Director Walter Sullivan, Principal Planner Rob Joiner, Parks Planner Vern Krahn, Senior Planner Juan Guzman, Recording Secretary Katherine McLaughlin, PR Administrative Assistant Sandra Tschumperlin, Park Ranger "Bub" Richards, CD Senior Secretary Rosemary Johnson, and Account Clerk Sharon Wood (C.R.A.C. 7/10/00 Tape 1-001 Side A)

The "by invitation only" barbeque commenced at 5:15 p.m. Roll call was not taken. A quorum of the Commission and Committees was present. Commissioners Martel, Plank, and Wilke were not present. CR Member Walsh and OS Members Quilici and Pacheco were not present. At 6:05 p.m. PR Director Kastens began the ribbon cutting activities by noting the ground-breaking activities which had occurred approximately eight months ago. The meetings agendized for this evening were described. The PR Commission had not been agendized for the Committees' river corridor tour and special meeting. He asked that the Commission split into smaller groups if the Commissioners wished to participate in the tour. He welcomed those in attendance including Supervisors Bennett and Livermore. CR Chairperson Zimmerman gave a project overview and expressed his intent to continue working with the OS Committee on future projects. He acknowledged the efforts of OS Members Clift and Johnson and former OS Member Piccolo and described their work with the consultants to design the project. Mr. Kastens provided a brief description of the area prior to the project and the amenities the project had provided. Future plans for the Park including BLM's role were also limned. The area included in the Park and Silver Saddle Ranch was depicted. PR Chairperson Simms introduced the Commission members who were present. He felt that the weather conditions and surroundings typified Nevada. The innovative approach to development of community projects warranted recognition on such a day. He complimented City staff on their dedication to the project. His original use of the Park and his current usage were described. The facility is a good example of community programs and recreational needs which are not athletic endeavors. The benefits of open space and its attractiveness were noted. Public usage was encouraged. Mr. Kastens then explained that there had been a community feeling that there are too many committees/commissions in the City and that their roles are overlapping. The committees' cooperative efforts had developed a vision, established the plan, and created the amenities. This cooperation is only the beginning. Many more projects will be conceived of and developed in the future for the benefit of the community. Mr. Krahn acknowledged the many private contractors and individuals, including City staff, who had worked on the project and barbeque, as well as the Carson City Chamber of Commerce and its Ambassadors for attending and participating. The ribbon cutting ceremony was then conducted and photographs taken.

At approximately 6:35 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission adjourned by mutual consent. (No formal action was taken.)

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A tape recording of these proceedings is on file in the Clerk-Recorder's office. This tape is available for review and inspection during normal business hours.

The Minutes of the Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission's participation in the "by invitation only" barbeque and Carson River Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

ARE SO APPROVED ON _____, 2000.

John Simms, Chairperson