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A regular meeting of the Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Donna Curtis

Vice Chairperson Michael Hoffman

Greg Davis
John Felesina
Charlene Herst
Tom Keeton
Pete Livermore
John McKenna
Tom Patton

**STAFF:** Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Department Director

Juan Guzman, Open Space Manager

Barbara Singer, Recreation Superintendent

Vern Krahn, Park Planner

Joel Dunn, Recreation Supervisor - Sports

Lee Plemel, Planning and Community Development Principal Planner

Michael Dulude, Transit / Transportation Planner Javier Ramirez, Community Outreach Coordinator

Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** (1-0008) - Chairperson Curtis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present.

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA** (1-0013) - Chairperson Curtis advised that item 2-D had been withdrawn from consideration.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS (1-0025) - None.

1. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - January 17, 2006 and February 7, 2006 (1-0029) - Commissioner Keeton moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion. Motion carried 9-0.

#### 2. AGENDA ITEMS:

**2-A. INTRODUCTION OF JAVIER RAMIREZ, COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR** (1-0035) - Mr. Moellendorf introduced Mr. Ramirez and reviewed the staff report. Mr. Ramirez provided background information on his employment with the City and his responsibilities as Community Outreach Coordinator. (5:37:35) In response to a question, Mr. Ramirez advised he reports

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directly to City Manager Linda Ritter and is responsible for assisting every City department. Commissioner Herst welcomed Mr. Ramirez, and offered to provide him information on the Office of Minority Health. Commissioner Livermore advised that Mr. Ramirez had attended the January Youth Sports Association meeting, and discussed his role in youth sports programming. Discussion took place regarding community obesity programs. Chairperson Curtis welcomed Mr. Ramirez.

2-B. ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PURSUE A PARTNERSHIP SCENARIO WITH WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGARDING A NEW RECREATION CENTER LOCATED OFF COMBS CANYON ROAD (5:42:23) - Commissioner Keeton moved to untable this item. Vice Chairperson Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion carried 9-0. Mr. Moellendorf referred to the staff report, and reviewed the purpose of this item to formalize direction for staff to investigate the opportunity to partner with WNCC on a recreation center project. He acknowledged WNCC Vice President of Institutional Advancement Helaine Jesse, and invited her to the meeting table. Ms. Jesse commented that WNCC is very excited about the potential of a partnership with the City and the Parks and Recreation Department. She acknowledged the process will most likely be arduous, but expressed the opinion the potential benefits to the community will far outweigh any logistical problems. Mr. Moellendorf provided background information on this item for the benefit of the citizens present. He explained that discussions to this point have been very preliminary. He agreed that pursuing a partnership agreement will most likely be arduous, but advised that representatives of both parties believe in the high probability of success and benefit to the community.

In response to a question, Mr. Moellendorf advised there are approximately five potential recreation center sites, one of which is Mills Park. He provided background information on the study which considered each site, including a cost estimate for development. The intention was to subsequently rank the sites in terms of suitability. Mr. Moellendorf noted the importance of seriously considering WNCC's offer, and requested to temporarily postpone ranking the potential sites until staff has had the opportunity to fully investigate the offer. He clarified that, if for some reason, the partnership with WNCC failed to materialize, the WNCC site would not necessarily be removed from consideration.

Commissioner Livermore discussed the element of financial partnership, and noted the offer represents the potential for a "premier recreation center." He expressed appreciation to Dr. Lucey and Ms. Jesse for the offer. He expressed confidence in the City and WNCC developing a partnership agreement. In response to a question, Ms. Jesse advised that Dr. Lucey will be providing a presentation to the Board of Regents at their March 16 and 17 meeting. She expressed the opinion that a recommendation from this commission and the Board of Supervisors would go a long way in demonstrating support for the project. She advised that Senator Mark Amodei had expressed support for the project. Commissioner Felesina expressed concern over potential delays in beginning construction of the recreation center. Ms. Jesse acknowledged the risk, but expressed the opinion that a joint lobbying group presenting an organized, coordinated project "could tip the scales." She noted that WNCC representatives have been very up front about the uncertainty of the funding allocation.

Vice Chairperson Hoffman expressed support for the opportunity, and concern with regard to fulfilling the obligation to construct the recreation center. He discussed a "formula" for successful recreation centers to include "children, women, and the elderly." He suggested that the commission needs to consider this formula, and expressed concern the facility will need to generate sufficient revenue to cover 70 percent of its operating costs. He expressed further concern over funding, and advised of three petitions which

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have been filed with the Secretary of State to limit spending and tax increases. He expressed support for pursuing the opportunity with WNCC and for considering "plan B" in case a partnership agreement cannot be reached. Commissioner Davis commented that he "couldn't think of two better people to partner ... with" than Dr. Lucey and Ms. Jesse. He expressed support for pursuing the potential of a partnership, and agreed with developing a contingency plan. He expressed confidence in the involvement of Dr. Lucey, Ms. Jesse and Senator Amodei.

Commissioner Patton expressed support for the unique opportunity, and agreed that the indication of support from the commission and the Board of Supervisors will be beneficial toward Board of Regents' approval. He expressed concern over competing uses, and agreed the process of developing a partnership agreement will be long. He suggested the basic parameters of the partnership agreement should be developed as soon as possible so that the City as well as the Board of Regents can be more confident regarding the potential success of the venture. He expressed further concern over the possibility of having to purchase additional state land. He reiterated his primary concern over competing interests, and expressed the opinion the facility should be available to the community "all hours that it's open." He suggested the reality that community demand would be less during mid-day, and inquired as to whether this would fit with WNCC's needs. He inquired as to the possibility of WNCC developing competitive basketball or other league sports programs which would significantly monopolize the recreation center. He suggested the sooner answers to these questions are known, the better off everyone will be.

Chairperson Curtis agreed with Commissioner Patton's comments. In response to a question, Ms. Jesse reviewed the Board of Regents' time table for approving, ranking, and forwarding the project to the State budget office. Chairperson Curtis expressed an interest in reviewing agreements from other communities which would reflect a similarity to the subject situation, and resolving the "land issue" prior to developing a foot print. She discussed the importance of including a leisure pool in the recreation center design. In response to a comment, Mr. Moellendorf discussed the "dire need" for indoor recreation space on two fronts: sports programming and drop-in use. The intention would be to accommodate both needs, and he advised that it would be very rare to find a recreation center which is operated exclusively as a programmed or a drop in facility. He noted that, in most recreation centers, more revenue is generated from drop-in activities than from programmed activities.

Commissioner Felesina requested Mr. Moellendorf to provide an estimate as to the time table associated with constructing a new recreation center, whether it would be at the WNCC location or in another location. Mr. Moellendorf discussed the need to meet with WNCC representatives soon to discuss the project time line. He suggested the time line could be re-evaluated, in terms of progress, by the end of the summer 2006. Ms. Jesse acknowledged that July or August would be an appropriate time frame. In response to an earlier question, she advised that WNCC's plans for additional sports programming include men's soccer and women's softball and, after that, men's and women's volleyball. Basketball programs are "much farther into the future." With regard to the State Lands issue, she advised that WNCC will continue to pursue the additional three acres.

In response to a question, Ms. Jesse advised the chancellor has indicated the need to ensure the facility would serve as more than "just a recreation center." Academic programs specific to the college will have to be included. The greatest need at WNCC is in the area of physical education and health and wellness. With a footprint of 60,000 square feet for the recreation center, WNCC would consider the possibility of

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adding 20,000 square feet. The recreation center amenities would compliment WNCC's vision. In reference to earlier comments, Ms. Jesse noted that 60 percent of WNCC's student population is female, aged 32 years and older.

Commissioner McKenna expressed the opinion the City owes the taxpayers the opportunity to explore the possibility. He noted that successful partnership depends upon how the partners view the agreement and their willingness to live up to it. He advised that WNCC has lived up to their agreement with the school district "quite well." He anticipated no insurmountable problem "short of the legislature," and noted that the outcome would be known fairly soon. Commissioner Livermore noted it would take approximately seven years, through Question #18, to accrue the amount of funding being offered by WNCC. Commissioner Keeton expressed the opinion the only downside is the annual rate of increase on construction materials. He expressed a willingness to risk this because of the great opportunity represented by the offer. He expressed no doubt the details could be worked out, and the opinion the commission "deserves a time line with various and sundry drop dead dates." He expressed opposition to designing two or three recreation centers in the meantime. Commissioner McKenna agreed with the staff report and that construction costs are increasing. He expressed the opinion the offer is "worth a couple years' time ... and ... abandoning all other projects ... until we know if this one is viable." Chairperson Curtis opened this item to public comment.

(6:18:50) Richard Waiton, a resident of Carson City, provided historic information regarding Mills Park and expressed the concern that WNCC will expand to a four-year university at sometime in the near future. He discussed use of Mills Park, the community center, and the aquatic facility, and expressed the concern the community will be "outsiders looking in" once WNCC becomes a four-year university. He expressed further concern over operating costs. He expressed support for locating the recreation center next to the aquatic facility. He requested the commissioners to consider that "Mills Park is our park, given to us by the foundation." He expressed the concern the City would eventually lose control of a recreation facility located on the grounds of WNCC.

(6:29:55) Rob Lydle, a resident of Harvard Drive, advised that at the time he purchased his property, the property to the west was designated as "Nevada Conservancy Land." He expressed concern over WNCC expanding into the area "almost directly behind our house." He advised of a flood plain in the area and that a berm, which was supposed to be constructed six months before the Waterfall Fire, has yet to be started. He noted that the recreation center would be located "in the extreme northwest corner of the City." He expressed concern over ingress and egress to the facility, future plans for expansion around the proposed recreation center site, future plans of WNCC for construction of dormitories, noise, 24-hour lighting "in a huge parking lot," traffic, and hours of operation. He expressed the hope that WNCC will be "a good partner and a good neighbor."

In response to a question, Mr. Moellendorf advised that the potential for pursuing a partnership with WNCC involves only the seven acres at WNCC. Chairperson Curtis entertained a motion. Vice Chairperson Hoffman moved to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to pursue a partnership scenario with Western Nevada Community College regarding a new recreation center located off Combs Canyon Road. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried 9-0.

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2-C. ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTION OF THE UNIFIED PATHWAYS MASTER PLAN, FORMERLY KNOWN PUBLICLY AS THE UNIFIED TRAILS MASTER PLAN, AND WILL REPLACE THE FOLLOWING: (1) CARSON CITY BICYCLE SYSTEM PLAN; (2) PEDESTRIAN PLAN; AND (3) EAGLE VALLEY TRAIL SYSTEM PLAN (6:36:28) - Mr. Moellendorf provided an overview of the presentation. Mr. Krahn reviewed the staff report and provided background information on the comments and input received since the February 21st joint meeting of this commission and the Planning Commission. He referred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") letter included in the agenda materials, and expressed appreciation for their interest. He reviewed the actions of the Open Space Advisory Committee ("OSAC") and the Carson River Advisory Committee ("CRAC") as set forth in the staff report. He advised of having met with Beth Scott, of the Equestrian Alliance, since the February 21st meeting. In response to a question, he advised that the OSAC and CRAC recommendations will be incorporated into the document to the extent possible. In response to a further question, he advised that the recommendations outlined in the BIA letter had been incorporated into the map. Mr. Guzman advised that staff has been and will continue meeting with local BIA counsel and Washoe Tribe representatives.

Chairperson Curtis commended the addition of the "Adopt-A-Trail Matching Funds" paragraph on page 59. Mr. Krahn and Mr. Dulude discussed the involvement of NDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator Eric Glick. Mr. Dulude acknowledged that the crosswalks section had been added at the suggestion of Sue Newberry. Chairperson Curtis read into the record revisions to paragraph 5.6, and expressed concern over the "negative" tone of the language. Mr. Moellendorf suggested changing the word "restrictions" to the word "policies." Commissioner McKenna suggested entirely removing paragraph 5.6, and expressed the opinion that animal maintenance issues should apply to all animals, not just dogs. He discussed the importance of education and the availability of trash cans and waste stations along trails. Mr. Krahn offered to reconsider the language with the assistance of Mr. Moellendorf and Parks and Recreation Director of Operations Scott Fahrenbruch. Commissioner Keeton noted that the issue over dogs started with discussion to increase the availability of areas or facilities for dogs. He suggested the language of paragraph 5.6 "doesn't seem to reflect where we started and where we want to go." Mr. Moellendorf agreed that staff could reconsider the language, but advised that dogs are an issue in park facilities. He discussed the importance of implementing methods for addressing the issue. Mr. Krahn acknowledged that the Appendix 13 maps would be revised in conjunction with revisions to the UPMP map.

Mr. Guzman and Mr. Krahn reviewed the UPMP map which was displayed in the meeting room. Mr. Krahn advised the map will change over the course of the next two to three years as staff continues to work with government agencies, BIA and Washoe Tribe representatives, etc. He requested the commissioners to consider the map and the language of the UPMP as dynamic, and advised that staff will be re-presenting various elements in the future. He expressed the opinion that consensus had been reached with the stakeholders.

In response to a question, Mr. Guzman advised the purpose of the plan is to demonstrate the networks and the method by which they work together. He advised that the map developed by Muscle Powered shows existing routes. Staff will endeavor to provide a similar map. The idea of providing maps as part of Appendix 13 was a way to differentiate between layers; i.e., existing trails, desired trails, trail categories, etc. Chairperson Curtis expressed a preference for including the maps as part of Appendix 13. Mr. Krahn advised that Pine Nut Mountains Trails Association representatives have offered to assist staff in conducting trail inventories.

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In response to a question, Mr. Guzman reviewed the CRAC recommendation to reduce the number of bridge crossings at the River. In response to a further question, he advised that the type of bridge crossing proposed would accommodate pedestrians, equestrians, and motorized vehicles, wherever allowed. Commissioner McKenna commented on the designation of Edmonds Drive, Fairview Drive, and East Graves Lane. He expressed concern over designating Arrowhead Drive as a trail due to a promise made to industrial developers that the area would be private. He noted objections raised at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting with regard to the industrial area being included in the pathways plan. He objected to the indication of paved paths along the River to the extent indicated. He expressed the opinion that the Silver Saddle Ranch and Riverview Park should remain natural areas. Paving a "bicycle loop" through these areas will change their character. Mr. Dulude advised that the City's sign shop is working diligently to change the signs along Edmonds Drive, as appropriate. Discussion followed.

Chairperson Curtis opened this item to public comment. (7:24:20) Dale Ryan, a Carson City resident, referred to the historic trails aspect of the plan. He discussed needed revisions to the California Overland Trail designation. Mr. Krahn requested Mr. Ryan to provide staff with a marked up map and suggested revisions to the language of the plan, and that revisions would be made accordingly. Mr. Ryan commended staff on indicating national and historic trails on the map. Mr. Ryan offered to provide the National Pony Express Association symbol for use on the map.

Chairperson Curtis called for additional public comment and, when none was forthcoming, entertained a motion. Commissioner McKenna moved to recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors adoption of the Unified Pathways Master Plan. Commissioner Keeton seconded the motion. Motion carried 9-0. Chairperson Curtis thanked staff for their investment of time and effort. Mr. Krahn anticipated that the approved final document would be presented to the commissioners at the end of April. Chairperson Curtis recessed the meeting at 7:34 p.m., and reconvened at 7:44 p.m. Commissioner McKenna had left the meeting; a quorum was still present.

- 2-D. ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOMINATION OF THE "ENHANCEMENT TO THE MEXICAN DAM AT CARSON RIVER MIDDLE REACH" AS A PROJECT FOR THE NEXT CYCLE OF THE QUESTION #1 STATE GRANTS PROGRAM (7:44:42) Mr. Moellendorf provided background information on this item, and explained the reasons for withdrawing it from consideration.
- 2-E. ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT PROPOSAL BY LUMOS & ASSOCIATES FOR THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND ROUTE SELECTION FOR A TRAIL SYSTEM TO BE CONSTRUCTED EAST OF THE DEER RUN ROAD BRIDGE, CARSON RIVER CANYON, IN THE VICINITY OF THE V&T TRAIL ROUTE (7:46:23) Mr. Krahn reviewed the staff report and the accompanying exhibits. In response to a question, Mr. Guzman advised that Mr. Bently is definitely not interested in selling his property. He has expressed a desire to cooperate with the V&T Railway Commission in terms of considering an easement. Mr. Guzman acknowledged the potential to construct the trail system once the study is complete.

In response to a question regarding funding to construct the trail, Mr. Guzman discussed the importance of the City rather than the Railway Commission being responsible for trail construction. In response to a further question, he advised that cost estimates are not yet known. He explained the purpose of the study

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to be able to determine cost estimates. Mr. Krahn advised that any recommendation would be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, which will ultimately make the decision regarding the extent to which the City becomes involved. He advised that the funding allocated toward the study can be used as match funding for Question #1 applications. Mr. Krahn and Mr. Guzman acknowledged the intention to have the study conducted and subsequently construct the trail. In response to a question, Mr. Krahn advised that the study will help to determine the alignment. He reiterated that some of the trails will serve a dual purpose to accommodate emergency access. In response to a question, Mr. Guzman estimated 5-7 miles of trail.

Commissioner Patton referred to Commissioner Keeton's earlier question regarding funding available for the trail through the Railway Commission. He inquired as to the necessity of the City assuming the entire financial obligation for constructing the trail in order to have sufficient control over constructing the trail. He expressed perplexity with regard to how taking over construction of the trail results in less multi-agency oversight. He inquired as to the financial benefit of the City assuming responsibility for constructing the trail. Mr. Krahn explained that because of the funding mechanism associated with the V&T Railway project, NDOT and the FHWA have attached certain requirements. If the City assumes responsibility for construction of the trail, those requirements will not come to bear on the project. Staff believes the City will be able to facilitate the project more quickly and efficiently. [Commissioner Herst left the meeting at 8:03 p.m.; a quorum was still present.] Mr. Krahn advised that although the Railway Commission has a steady funding source, costs are starting to escalate. City representatives would like to offer the opportunity to bring additional resources to construction of the trail. Mr. Guzman advised the Railway Commission doesn't have a budget identified for construction of the trail.

Chairperson Curtis referred to priority projects listed in the Unified Pathways Master Plan, and noted that the subject project "is way down the list." She expressed concern over the method by which construction and subsequent maintenance of the trail would be funded. Mr. Guzman advised that funding for the study would be allocated from the Open Space Program, which also has a maintenance budget. In response to a question, Mr. Krahn and Mr. Guzman explained the reason for bringing this item to this commission. Mr. Guzman acknowledged this item will be agendized for action by the OSAC as well.

In response to a question regarding the contract, Mr. Guzman explained the involvement of Zeier & Associates, LLC. Mr. Krahn explained the involvement of Lumos & Associates. Chairperson Curtis called for public comment and, when none was forthcoming, entertained a motion. Vice Chairperson Hoffman moved to recommend to the Board of Supervisors approval of a contract proposal by Lumos & Associates for preliminary design and route selection for a trail system to be constructed east of Deer Run Road Bridge, Carson River Canyon, in the vicinity of the V&T trail route. Commissioner Livermore seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-1.

2-F. DISCUSSION ONLY REGARDING THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF SPORTS TOURNAMENTS IN CARSON CITY AND A PRESENTATION TO THE CARSON CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU ON FEBRUARY 13, 2006 (8:12:52) - Mr. Moellendorf introduced Ms. Singer and Mr. Dunn and provided background information on their presentation. Ms. Singer reviewed the history of tournaments in Carson City, and the method by which they are funded. Mr. Dunn provided background information on the Convention and Visitors Bureau funding for collecting data and generating economic impact studies for sports tournaments in Carson City. He reviewed the Economic Impact Report distributed to the commissioners and staff during the meeting.

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Mr. Dunn advised that he would be presenting a request to the Convention and Visitors Bureau, on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, for an additional \$25,000 allocation. He discussed plans for conducting secondary surveys, during the 2006 tournament season, to include tournament participants from adjacent communities. In addition, next year's economic impact report will provide information on the "roll over factor."

In response to a question, Mr. Dunn advised of one large tournament with quite a few teams which did not stay in Carson City. This was due to a very short time frame in which the tournament was requested and subsequently scheduled. Mr. Dunn advised that he does not attempt to advertise tournaments on weekends which are already scheduled with tourism events in Carson City. He further advised of having lost teams during the Memorial Day Midnight Madness Tournament due to the lack of rooms available in Carson City.

Commissioner Keeton commended Mr. Dunn and Ms. Singer on the report. He noted ten new tournaments last year, and commended Mr. Dunn. Mr. Dunn advised that teams return to Carson City because of the quality of tournaments and because of the quality fields. He commended Parks Department staff on maintenance of parks facilities.

Commissioner Livermore reviewed the various parks and recreation facilities around town, and noted that Carson City has made an investment in recreation. He advised that Mr. Dunn had accomplished making the lodging property owners aware of the value of recreation activities to the community. In response to a comment, Mr. Dunn discussed the responsibility of the Recreation Division to meet the needs of tournament participants but to never jeopardize the consistent quality of existing recreation programs. He expressed the hope that the investment benefits of constructing sports facilities will continue to be considered into the future. He noted that parks and recreation facilities were constructed for Carson City programs; tournaments maximize their availability. Ms. Singer advised that Convention and Visitors Bureau representatives had requested the tournament coordinators to focus on the shoulder seasons. She noted that the new recreation facility will make indoor tournaments a possibility. Chairperson Curtis thanked Mr. Dunn for his report.

Mr. Moellendorf commended Mr. Dunn and his staff on the report. He agreed that parks and recreation facilities were constructed for community use. He commented that recreation costs are often considered a drain on the City's budget, but that the economic impact report indicates the potential for positive enhancement of the community's economy. He noted the revenue generated from local participation in recreation programs as well.

Commissioner Patton commended Mr. Dunn, and commented that the information provided was very detailed and very valuable. In response to a question, Mr. Dunn advised that none of the information seemed to surprise the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board. Commissioner Davis estimated that between the Comstock Shootout and the High Desert Soccer tournaments, 30 to 40 teams are turned away each year due to lack of facilities. He agreed with Mr. Dunn that additional sports facilities would benefit the community in many different ways. He estimated that the numbers will triple once participants from adjacent communities are included in the survey information. He discussed the need for additional turf in the community.

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2-G. DISCUSSION ONLY REGARDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S NEW ADULT SOCCER PROGRAM (8:43:29) - Ms. Singer distributed to the commissioners and staff the draft registration form. Mr. Dunn provided background information on development of the adult soccer program, and advised that the form will also be published in Spanish. He reviewed the listed programs, and anticipates advertising the program within a week.

Commissioner Livermore advised that Mr. Moellendorf and Mr. Fahrenbruch had presented the program at the January Youth Sports Association meeting. He advised that games will be scheduled at the Edmonds Sports Complex and the Centennial Park complex. He discussed the need for additional soccer fields in the community. Mr. Dunn advised of concerns expressed by youth soccer participants over introduction of the adult soccer program. He noted that steps have been taken to ensure a smooth transition of the adult soccer program at the Edmonds Sports Complex. He advised that concession sales from the adult soccer program will offset costs associated with youth program operations.

Mr. Moellendorf agreed that the adult soccer program will benefit the youth programs. He noted particularly that the 16-18 year old youth will have the opportunity to continue playing. In response to an earlier comment, he expressed the hope that the term "Hispanic sports" will become obsolete. He suggested the term may still be viable in light of the culture being part of the community, however. Commissioner Livermore noted that the Edmonds Sports Complex master plan has yet to be completed. He advised there are five additional football / soccer fields to be completed and another large turf area. Chairperson Curtis suggested that future neighborhood parks may need to include play fields. In terms of turf quality, Commissioner Davis advised that the City of Reno "has beaten their parks to death." He expressed the opinion that the Edmonds Sports Complex needs to be cherished, and discussed the importance of considering overplay. He reiterated the need for additional turf areas in the community to serve as practice and play fields. Mr. Moellendorf advised that maintenance costs had been factored into the adult soccer program fees. Chairperson Curtis thanked Mr. Dunn and Ms. Singer.

### 3. NON-ACTION ITEMS:

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM STAFF** (8:58:19) - Mr. Moellendorf referred to the list included in the agenda materials, and advised that a goal setting session will be agendized following adoption of the master plan. Chairperson Curtis suggested scheduling the goal setting session in May.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS** (9:00:06) - Chairperson Curtis provided background information on the Question #1 opportunities work group, and suggested reconvening it to review the Question #1 priorities in light of new and changing opportunities.

**REVIEW OF FYI ATTACHMENTS** (9:02:35) - Mr. Moellendorf provided an overview of the "FYI" items included in the agenda materials. In response to a question regarding a newspaper article included in the agenda materials, he discussed other games which can be played in racquetball courts.

STATUS REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM STAFF (9:04:51) - None.

STATUS REPORTS, COMMENTS, AND CONCERNS FROM COMMISSIONERS (9:04:58) - None.

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**4. ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT** (9:05:02) - A motion was made, seconded, and carried 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

The Minutes of the March 7, 2006 Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission meeting are so approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

DONNA J. CURTIS, Chair