

Park Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
October 14, 2009

Members Present: David Adkisson, Cally Browning, Jim Domer, Jeff Pelletier,
Robert Solete

Members Absent: Patrick Booth, Katy Morris, Margie Rochelle, Tippi Sorensen

Staff Present: Steve Bacchus, Asst. City Manager
Nika Reinecke, Economic Development
Larry Apple, Park Manager
Wayne Pickett, Recreation Manager
LaDonna Lundy, Department Secretary

A. **Call Meeting to Order and Announce Quorum is Present**

ACTION TAKEN:

Jeff Pelletier called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

B. **Visitors/Citizens Forum:**

C. **Approval of Minutes:**

ACTION TAKEN:

Robert Solete made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2009 regular meeting. David Adkisson seconded the motion and all voted aye.

D. **Report: Old Town Plaza Development**


Nika Reinecke from Economic Development made a presentation to the Park Board on the Old Town Plaza Development. A few of the unique elements with the Old Town Plaza are that it will be approximately 3 to 4 acres in size, there is a great opportunity to connect with the new Cultural Arts Center, and can link City Hall with Main Street. The Design Group wants to create an urban park in character and feel, improve the pedestrian connection, encourage residents to shop and linger downtown, and to have a permanent place for big events and seasonal activities. Issues with parking concerns will be addressed and the downtown area will end up having 583 parking spots which is more than is currently available. Ms. Reinecke presented three different concepts that are being considered for the development of Old Town. Each concept is a little different with amenities that range from a permanent stage on the East end of the Plaza to water jets to encourage people to stay and play in downtown. The plan is to move forward into the Design Stage as soon as possible in anticipation of a possible ground breaking sometime in 2010.

E. Adjournment:

Cally Browning made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Robert Solete seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Bob Monaghan, Director
Parks and Leisure Services



Jeff Pelletier, Chairperson
Park Board