



Strengthening and uniting our community through parks, recreation and open spaces.

CAPRD Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2008

City Hall Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.

Attending: Chair Bill Milne, Board members, Janie Malloy, Liz Thorstenson, Joe Driggers. City liaison Matilda Deas.

Previous meetings minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurers Report. \$1712.99 in bank.

Chair Milne, and Board member Driggers reviewed their meeting with Dave Soderstrom. Mr. Soderstrom, and architect, made several suggestions as CAPRD moves forward toward a tax base and/or a bond election. One suggestion was for the Board to examine the idea of increasing the number of board members from five to seven or nine. This would be a way to increase our visibility and accountability with the community. It would also be a way to increase the energy and effectiveness of the board, spreading the work load, and exposing the board to a wider range of ideas and proposals.

Another suggestion was that the Board should focus and talk more about the needs of the community, and less about a specific solution such as the community center. He stated that voters who don't believe the need, will find a myriad of faults real or imagined, with any proposed community center. He believes that without the community's agreement on the needs you will not be able to convince them to fund any solutions.

The Board scheduled the next stakeholder meeting on June 17, 7:00 p.m., at the Canby Adult Center.

Next Meeting July 10

Submitted by Joe Driggers