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## ***Parks, Recreation & Quality of Life Committee***

KERR MCGEE COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOMS

April 24, 2008 5:00 p.m.

### ***MINUTES***

Committee Members Present: Chairman Ron Carter, City Councilman Dan Clark,  
 Planning Commissioner Howard Laire

Staff Members Present: Deputy Chief Ron Strand, Parks & Recreation Director Jim Ponek, Recording  
 Secretary Pam Pearson

1. **CALL TO ORDER -**

An official meeting was called to order at 4:47 pm by Chairman Ron Carter.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda approved with no changes with motion by Howard Laire, second by Dan Clark.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES –March 20, 2008**

Minutes approved as written with motion by Howard Laire, second by Dan Clark.

4 **PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Representative from the Indian Wells Valley Baseball organization commented that they would like to be on the May 22 agenda to discuss a future sports complex.

5. **NEW BUSINESS –**

a. Financial Assistance-

1. Friends of the Fair Request for Police Car & Light Bar-\$500, Jim Ponek presented the request to the committee. He pointed out that technically this request does not fall within the committee's financial assistance guidelines. The committee discussed the request and the recommendation is to have the car surplussed and donated or sold to the Friends of the Fair for \$1. No action taken by committee.

2. Desert Area Resources and Training-\$1,227 – Jim Ponek presented the request to the committee. DART is requesting \$1,227 as an in kind donation for rental of meeting rooms at the Kerr McGee Center for an Autism Summer Camp. The committee discussed the request and recommended to fund the whole amount of the in-kind donation request. Howard Laired motioned to approve the in-kind donation of \$1,227, Dan Clark seconded the request, motioned approved with 3 ayes, 0 no vote.

6. **OLD BUSINESS -**

b. Medical Concerns for the community – Lack of Physicians

This item was tabled until the May 22 meeting.

7. **COMMUNITY BUSINESS -Collaboration with Other Organizations**

*This is the time during the meeting for any community committee, service group, or sports association present to promote their programs, discuss their needs, and discuss concerns to the Quality of Life Committee.*

Youth Advisory Committee – Strand/Ponek  
 Boys & Girls Club –Elaine Bierman  
 Policing Activities (info) – Deputy Chief Strand  
 Arts Council  
 Senior Advisory Committee – Harley Baker  
 IWV Youth Football  
 IWV Collaborative

Churches  
 United Way  
 China Lake Tennis Club  
 100 Voices for Women  
 IWV Youth Baseball  
 IWV Youth Softball  
 Four Winds Intertribal Council

100 Voices for Youth  
 Kern County Tourism Board  
 AICITMA  
 Service Clubs  
 Family Resources  
 Women's Center  
 Desert Planters Assoc.

Concert Under the Stars Series  
Boy Scouts

CLOTA  
Girls Scouts

Farmers Market  
TANF

Southern Sierra Boys & Girls Club – Elaine Bierman reported that the teen center closed about 3 months ago. She is hoping to re-open the program in the next 6 months with new structure. They are also drawing up plans to refurbish the building they are located in.

8. **ITEMS FROM DIRECTOR –**

None

9. **COMMITTEE COMMENTS -**

None

10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Next Meeting May 22, 2008
- b. Future Youth Sports Complex
- c. Southern Sierra Boys & Girls Club

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm by Chairman Ron Carter.