


**SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Regular Meeting July 25, 2024**

**PURSUANT** to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and to the general public, that a Regular Meeting of the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, July 25, at 4:00 p.m., at Show Low City Hall, in the Deuce of Clubs Conference Room.

1. Call to Order
  - a. 4:16pm
  
2. Roll Call and Welcome
  - a. Committee Members present: Steve Hair, Joel Weeks, Mike Neagle, Becky Clark, Dawn Hall
  - b. Committee Member(s) absent: Connie Kakavas
  - c. Staff Present: Rick Austin, Bill Kopp, Jay Brimhall, Grace Payne, Terri Nikolaus, Becca Sealey
  
3. Approval of Minutes from April 22, 2024, Regular Meeting
  - a. Joel Weeks makes a motion to accept, Dawn Hall seconds, approved unanimously.
  
4. Parks and Facilities Maintenance Update
  - a. Pickleball opened June 1, overflow parking lot at Mills west of Nikolas is complete. Lights and landscaping are coming soon.
  - b. Pickleball restroom completion in next few weeks. McKay parks grant approved awaiting funding.
  - c. Restroom building remodel will be done as a second project. Woody's property – were submitting new application to EPA for the type or remediation in proposal.
  - d. Refacing of bleacher at senior field moving forward. The window project at the aquatic center is complete.
  - e. Utility piping at Show Low Lake is done, restroom construction will be complete soon.
  - f. Meadow fence is complete path by sidewalk construction will begin soon.
  - g. Funding for Archibeque park restroom acquired.
  - h. New picnic tables and trash cans in this budget.
  - i. Two benches were installed near the police memorial by Show Low Mainstreet and the City.
  - j. 40 trees ordered for town rights of way and property.
  - k. Additional Christmas decorations for the Deuce of Clubs are in progress
  
5. Report on Parks and Recreation programming – city wide, last quarter and upcoming quarter

- a. MLK Jr. Day of Service was very well attended, and the projects were helpful to the community.
  - b. BBQ Throwdown on May 4, 2024, was up 34% attendance from 2023
  - c. June 1 Car Show on June 1 was up 18% over 2023
  - d. Show Low Days on June 8 was up 24% over 2023
  - e. Family Fishing Day was a big hit in its first year back. We will continue to have this event with the help of AZ State Parks and AZ Game and Fish.
  - f. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Freedom Fest, Parade was up 20% in attendance from 2023 and the FreedomFest was up 17% from the previous year
    - i. Dawn Hall noted the long hours staff work to make this event happen and asked what the Committee can do to recognize staff at a City Council Meeting
  - g. Battle of the Bands & Food Vans will take place at Frontier Field on August 31, 2024
  - h. Staff is presenting at APRA conference "From Rural to Inclusive" in late August. This is the story about how Show Low was able to get an important project done in a rural city. Staff thinks others could benefit from the process we used to get that important project done for the community.
    - i. Two new staff have been hired at the Aquatic Center
    - j. Becca hired a new assistant manager of the Aquatic Center
    - k. Dawn Hall recognized the success of Summer Play Days and asked staff about efforts to promote it and other programs that the City of Show Low Recreation division offers.
6. Schedule Next Meeting
- a. October 17, 2024, 4:30PM
7. Adjournment
- a. Becky Clark motions to adjourn, Dawn Hall seconds, all approve.
  - b. 4:46pm

Approved:



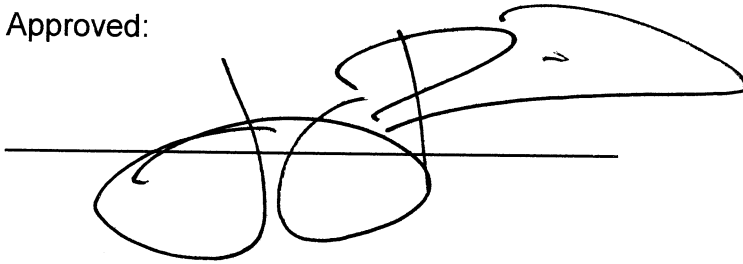
Steve Hair, Chairman

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the REGULAR MEETING of the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee held on July 25, 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this October 17, 2024

Approved:

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