

Lake Mitchell Advisory Committee

August 9, 2011

Recreation Center Conference Room

Present: Mark Puetz, Greg McCurry, John McLeod, Troy Helleloid, Joe Kippes, Dusty Rodiek
Tom Lawrence, Mitchell Daily Republic Newspaper

Meeting started at 4:05 p.m.

Motion Troy Helleloid, Second John McLeod to approve the July 12, 2011 Minutes as read.
Motion approved and carried.

Park Department Lake Budget – Dusty Rodiek presented to the Committee the proposed 2012 Lake Budget as follows: \$10,000 for shoreline stabilization; \$1,000 habitat improvement (including tree piles, rocks and other materials to improve fish habitat); \$3,000 Kibbee Park restroom improvement; \$7,000 Sportsman Club interior improvements; \$5,000 for algaecide; \$17,000 park explorer youth worker program; Carryover unused 2011 dollars for the Sportsman’s Club boat launch project which would move the boat ramp to the other side of the bay, along with the parking lot.

Discussion was held on the damage beavers are causing to trees around the lake and in some instances bringing down large trees. The Committee will contact the State trapper for assistance in this matter.

Shoreline & Road Stabilization – Troy Helleloid presented two pictures of areas where shore and/or road stabilization is needed. The first is an area near Endorf’s that is in need of shore stabilization. The second area is between the Sportsman Club and the Day Camp on Indian Village Road which is in need of shore and road stabilization that could include parking spaces, bike/walking lane, and green space including trees. Joe Kippes noted that a couple of walking piers would help promote fish habitat as well. Troy will take the Committees suggestions to Cory at the City Engineering Department for a redesign.

Pak27/Water Quality – Joe Kippes informed the Committee that he received the necessary permits for the Pak27. The Dept. of Ag, however, did provide information that Mike McBride did not have a current license to spray the Pak27 and will need to get his certification current. Joe will continue to work with Mr. McBride on this.

State Park – Dusty Rodiek informed the Committee he is working with Game, Fish & Parks in an effort to have State Park designated at Lake Mitchell. Dusty also noted that a third party feasibility study will need to be done and will keep the Committee updated as things proceed.

Habitat – Dusty Rodiek is continuing to work with Todd St Sauver on developing plans for fish habitat within Lake Mitchell.

Sign Update – Mark Puetz and Dusty Rodiek presented a picture of the adopt an access signage that will be placed on adopted access areas. Motion John McLeod, Second Joe Kippes to have Sign Pro's make the signs so they can be installed yet this year. Motion approved and carried.

West end Bike Trails Project Update – Mark Puetz informed the Committee the West End Bridge is going to be replaced with a wider bridge as part of the bike trails project and reviewed current and future bike trail plans.

Lake Debris Removal – Mark Puetz addressed the Committee on the continuing problem of debris in the lake due to times of high water. A discussion followed on various ways to potentially handle the issue.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m., noting the next meeting of the Lake Advisory Committee to be September 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m., at Greg McCurry's home for a brief meeting and a tour of the lake on pontoons boats to examine projects and future projects.

Submitted by: Angel DeWaard