

Official - Lake Mitchell Advisory Committee

April 12, 2011

Recreation Center Conference Room

Present: Greg McCurry, Mark Puetz, John McLeod, Troy Helleloid, Joe Kippes, Bob Sebert,
Neil Putnam City Planner, Dusty Rodiek, Mike Kuchera
Tom Lawrence of Mitchell Daily Republic Newspaper

Meeting started at 4:00 p.m.

Open Issues:

Public Docking Plan – Greg McCurry presented to the Committee for discussion a draft proposal which would allow non-lake residents to place docks in Lake Mitchell based on a first come first serve basis. The Committee has been working on the proposal for approximately six months and intently studied other cities policies on docks. The proposal calls for creating two dock zones, one adjacent to South Harmon Drive with four docks, the other by North Harmon Drive, with five docks. There would be a resident and non-resident fee; requirement of liability insurance by dock owner and requirement of all construction and maintenance cost to be dock owners responsibility. After a very lengthy discussion Motion Mark Puetz, Second Bob Sebert to submit the draft proposal for the placement of docks in Lake Mitchell by non-lake residents to City Attorney Randy Stiles for review before proceeding any further. Motion approved and carried.

Planning and zoning on intersecting private and public property – Discussion was held on how to deal with private property that intersects with public property.

Adopt an Access Area Signage – Mark Puetz informed the Committee that the signs he had designed for the Adopt and Access Area have come back at a higher cost. The signs, including the post would have cost \$75.00, which is higher than the \$50.00 the Committee has allocated for each sign. Mark stated he will redesign the signage and bring further updates back to the Committee.

Solar Bee Update – Troy Helleloid informed the Committee he will be placing the Solar Bee back into the Lake around mid-May. Due to the overly rainy season last year it was difficult to obtain accurate information on the effectiveness of the device. The Solar Bee will be placed in the same location as last year.

Algecide Update – Joe Kippes stated he is working with Mike McBride to get the proper permits and licensing necessary to apply the PAK27 Algecide to Lake Mitchell hopefully in mid-July.

Habitat/Structure Update – Joe Kippes notes that trees placed on the ice on the lake will form more habitat for fish this summer under the 404 permit obtained by the City. It was also noted that the full quota of the permit has not been used yet and a plan to place more trees for fish habitat is being put together.

Sportsman Boat Dock – Dusty Rodiek informed the Committee the new dock for the Sportsman’s Boat Ramp has been purchased and should arrive within the next week or so. This new dock will replace the old dock which is more than 20 years old and in very poor shape.

Trees with Beautification Committee – John McLeod noted he is going to meet with Troy and Dusty to tour the first two access areas on South Harmon to see what trees still need to be removed. Also, it was noted that the City and Chamber Beautification Committee will be asked for more trees to be placed near access areas and parks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m., noting the next meeting of the Lake Advisory Committee to be May 10, 2011 at the Recreation Center Conference Room.

Submitted by: Angel DeWaard