

**Greenough Park Advisory Committee
Minutes**

June 7, 2010

Present: John Pierce, Barbara Stanley, Cyndy Braun, John Horrell, Kathleen Kennedy. Absent: Matthew Koehler. Also present: Morgan Valliant, Greg Peters, Hank Butzel.

Minutes: John Horrell moved to approve the minutes. All voted to approve.

Public comment: Greg Peters introduced himself. He is the new coordinator of the Rattlesnake Watershed Group. The group has received stimulus funding, a DNRC outreach grant, and a state Department of Water Quality grant. He stressed that the group is willing to work to help GPAC. The group plans to remove rock dams from Rattlesnake Creek during September.

Staff comments: Morgan announced that the timbers have been cut for the replacement bridge. Trees and shrubs have been planted in Greenough Park and the park land on Alvina Drive. Pheromone packets will be placed on ponderosa pine trees in the next two weeks. The bear cage has been welded shut due to vandalism.

Brochure: Morgan said that the city parklands map has been sent to various agencies for review. He is waiting for the final version of the map. Photographs of Greenough Park are needed for the brochure. Cyndy and Kathleen will put out a notice to the community requesting photographs. Photographs are to be sent to Kathleen's hotmail address, and she will send the best examples to Susie Spindler so she can add them to the brochure layout.

Bridge and related structures: Morgan noted that work for the bridge will be done in phases. Rod Frost at the College of Technology will prepare the site and footings so his students can finish the work. All stimulus funded projects must be completed by September 30, 2010.

Fundraiser run: John Pierce does not have any further information about the event.

Other agenda items: John Pierce and Hank Butzel have finished cleaning out unit 20. They will continue working between the east and main channels. Afterwards John will work on the west side of the park. Serviceberry has been planted in units 2 and 7.

John Pierce noted that Susie Spindler has resigned from the committee. There is now an opening on the committee which can be filled by a Rattlesnake resident or city resident.

The next meeting will be held on August 2 at 4 p.m. at the Greenough Park picnic shelter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Stanley, Secretary