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Parks Recreation and Greenways

Meeting Minutes

*February 21, 2007
West Jr. High School*

Co-Facilitator: Kim Stonecipher-Fisher

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Present: Steve Stonecipher-Fisher, Don Laird, Mike Snyder, John Holmes, Doug Tarwater, Dan Smith, Mariel Stephenson, Robin Albee, Cari Gerlt, Jessica Moore, Mark Mohengasser, Priscilla Wilson, Christine Roberson

Absent: Bob Bartlett

Guest speakers: Mike Hood, Mike Griggs

Next Meeting: March 14, 2007 6:00 – 8:00 pm, West Jr. High School

I. Key Meeting Discussion Topics

Columbia Parks and Recreation staff presented information from the Master Plan adopted by the City Council in 2002 and maps of the park system. They explained the five different park classifications: Regional, Community, Neighborhood, Special Use and Trails & Greenways.

Summary statement:

To create an expanding interconnected network of parks, greenways, and trails that provides a wide variety of recreational facilities and opportunities for all citizens.

- Enhanced protection of environment, streams and wildlife,
- A aesthetically appealing city,
- Adjacent to and incorporate minimally developed neighborhoods,
- Ultimately connecting to a similar county/state system of open lands.

II. Motions and Votes

none

III. Actions to be Taken

Next meeting need to have themes from the Development and Transportation Sub-committees.

Meeting Adjourned