

**CITY OF KUNA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

**SADIE CREEK PARK AND POND
Located approximately 500 yards East of Luker Road on East Stagecoach Way
Kuna, ID 83634**

5:00 P.M. at Sadie Creek Park

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor W. Greg Nelson
Council President Richard Cardoza
Council Member Briana Buban-Vonder Haar
Council Member Pat Jones
Council Member Joe Stear

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Law, City Engineer
Bobby Withrow, Parks Supervisor
Bob Bachman, Parks Maintenance/Fleet Manager
Chris Engels, Deputy City Clerk/Grant Administrator
Brenda Bingham, City Clerk

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Mayor Nelson welcomed everyone commenting on the potential of the park area and turned time over to Chris Danley.

2. On Site Visit to Review Sadie Creek Park for Improvements with Information on the Park Survey Presented from Chris Danley, Vitruvian

Chris Danley reported he has been visiting with Kuna citizens within the parks and at Kuna Days noting the various uses they enjoy and ideas they have for improvement. Sadie Creek Park has the highest potential for a successful park area in Kuna.

Sadie Creek Pond is not a fishing pond but could be opened up to a miniature lake type setting. He learned citizens do not swim in it often due to the heat and sun exposure. A healthy amount of algae growing in it creates a temporary barrier for some swimmers. A fountain could be added for circulation along with shade trees to help with the concerns.

The sand beach could run the circumference of the pond with beach volleyball courts constructed. A waterslide feature could be added and a splash pad could be installed near the eastern lawn space.

Improvement and operational costs are a concern but suggestions for collecting a nominal fee to help offset the expenses were suggested.

Mr. Danley reported citizens were interested in a place to swim more than anything else. A lot of citizens leave Kuna to find places to swim.

Gordon Law reported the pond has a liner in it to prevent drainage and the main purpose of the pond is to provide an irrigation source. The city has invested approximately \$650,000 for the park and pond.

Winter uses for the park and pond were also discussed. Installing pole perches for hawk nests could be an added feature. Installing edible gardens was another suggested feature.

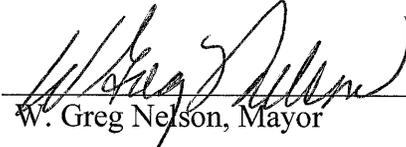
An idea to add a footbridge at Arbor Ridge Park was suggested.

Mr. Danley suggested that everyone notice park features in areas they visit to get ideas for improvements and to remember all the age groups of the citizens in the community when parks are being developed. He will prepare a list of recommendations for short term and long term improvements to the various parks.

The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Danley for the information.

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



W. Greg Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda S. Bingham, City Clerk

Minutes prepared by Brenda Bingham
Date Approved: CCM 10/21/14



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