



**City of Jordan
Park and Recreation Commission Workshop
June 22, 2009**

Members Present: Chair Jerry Langsweirdt; Vice Chair Donna Breeggemann; Council Representative Mayor Ewals; Tim Bischke; Margaret Knutson; Thom Boncher; and John Glynn.

Staff Present: Senior Planner, Joe Janish

Others Present: None.

Chair Langsweirdt called the Park and Recreation Commission Workshop to order at 6:23 pm.

The Park and Recreation Commission worked independently to answer three questions which the following was brainstormed:

(1) Define Leisure:

- Leisure-being able to step aside and do something outside the box
- Playground experience, playing on equipment
- Traveling, taking a road trip in a car
- Visiting a friend or family member
- Attending athletic events
- Going to a Fair or event
- Bird watching (observing nature),
- Any enjoyable (legal) activity
- Going to Church or Bible study
- Chilling
- The Brewers
- Sledding, dancing
- Camping (3)
- Hunting, fishing (3)
- Boating (3)
- Canoeing (2)
- Beach to walk or swim
- Swimming (4)
- Gardening (4)
- Flower Gardening
- Hockey
- Reading (4)
- Riding a bike (4)
- Soccer (2)
- Golf (1)
- Playing Disc Golf

Walking (3)
Walking the dog
Hiking
Baseball (3)
Watch ball game
Softball
Cutting firewood
Board games
Cards
Taking photos
Watching TV
Building
Football (2)
Kickball
Going to the gym
Running (2)
Volleyball (2)
Basketball (2)
Croquet
Tennis (2)

(2) What facilities would you like to see in Jordan to support recreation and leisure activities to:

Bus service to Mystic Lake Casino

If we can't take care of what we have-we have no business wishing for more

Library, good library, quality library, bigger/new library

Hockey/Ice arena

Sledding Hill

Community Center (2)

Year round swimming pool, indoor/outdoor swimming pool, more swimming availability

Restrooms are a must

Park Shelters

Utilize log cabin

Ball fields, multi-use facilitates/fields, softball fields, more youth fields, baseball fields,
basketball courts, volleyball courts

Parks

Public Water Access

Trails, multi-purpose trails, nature trails area, bike/running trails

Disc golf course

Natural Area

Fishing pier

Canoe Ramp

Well maintained flower gardens

Light rail

Dog park

Golf course

(3) Possible funding sources:

Communicate through website

County

New Federal stimulus money

Development

State Funds
Wills, Estates (2)
Taxes, Levy
Development Associations
Medical related companies to encourage good health
Foundations, trust
Grants (4)
Endowment Funds
Native American Tribes
Corporate partners
Businesses (2)
Local business partners
Private enterprise funding
Facility sponsors
Professional sport teams
Wind Generator
Levy just for Community Center – like Community Ed.
Local civic organizations
Booth at County Fair
Fund raisers (2)
Local Gambling-lottery, pull tabs etc.
User fees

It was mentioned the next meeting it the commission would discuss how one defines a regional park and specific types; what each member sees within the different types of parks, and what does green space mean.

Chair Langsweirdt closed the workshop at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Janish
Senior Planner