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