

TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
FROM: Jeff Dillon, Director, Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Consent Agenda
DATE: June 23, 2014



A. MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes from May 19, 2014

B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Written updates on these items were provided to the board as part of the packet materials. These items are informational items that require no board action or discussion. If the board prefers more detailed information or discussion, that item would be moved to Agenda Item VI, Items for Discussion/Information.

PARK DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Planning

The following projects are currently in the planning process that involves research, alternatives development, public involvement and development of planning documents to guide decision making and future capital improvements:

- **Valmont City Park** – Development of concepts for the improvement of the south portion of the park including 90 acres.
- **Boulder Reservoir Site Management Plan (SMP)** – Development of a site plan and comprehensive management plan for the Boulder Reservoir.

Design

The following projects are currently in the design phase involving the community to develop final plans for critical improvements to park amenities:

- **Harlow Platts Community Park Shelter** Renovations (Capital Improvement Bond)
- **Crest View Neighborhood Park** Renovation (Capital Improvement Bond)

Construction

The following projects are currently under construction and anticipated to be complete by late fall 2014:

- **Elks Neighborhood Park** – A Neighborhood Park located along north 28th Street in north Boulder.
- **Mesa Memorial Park** – A small neighborhood park located along Table Mesa between Hartford and Yale in south Boulder.

Flood Recovery

The following projects include Department facility locations that were impacted by the September 2013 flood and are currently in design or construction for flood repairs and mitigation:

- **Eben G. Fine** – Final restoration of south hillside that was heavily eroded during the event.
- **Evert Pierson Kids Fishing Ponds** – Replacement and repair of bridges, docks and trails that were damaged.
- **Knollwood Tennis Courts** – Repair and replacement of courts that were damaged by the flood.
- **Boulder Reservoir** – Replacement of beach sand and rental boats that were damaged due to the flood.
- **Arrowwood Park** – Stream bank restoration along Skunk Creek that left a dangerous vertical drop within the park boundary.

C. CITY OF BOULDER APPROVED PESTICIDE LIST

Recently, PRAB members inquired about the City’s current approved pesticide list. The following list illustrates the current interim list of approved pesticides that can be utilized by City staff in the applications that are specified in specific categories.

Product	Active Ingredient (Type of Pesticide)	Use
General Use		
Rodeo (various)	glyphosate (non-selective herbicide)	<i>Roundup may not be used.</i> Use for weed control in landscaped beds, medians, and natural areas. Only synthetic herbicide that may be used by Parks & Recreation in urban parks or Public Works on medians and paths. May use other products such as Aquamaster or generic glyphosate with least toxic surfactant.
Forestry		
Merit	imidicloprid (insecticide)	Tree insect pests - City Manager ban for use on emerald ash borer for all city properties and street trees on city rights-of way (2014).
Natural Lands (OSMP and Urban Resources)		
Clearcast	imazamox (herbicide)	Aquatic weeds in ponds.
Escort	metsulfuron (herbicide)	A and B list weeds
Garlon 4	triclopyr (herbicide)	Shrubs and cut stump applications
Journey	imazapic and glyphosate (herbicide)	A and B list weeds.
Milestone	aminopyralid (herbicide)	A and B list weeds.
Plateau	imazapic (herbicide)	Forbs and grasses
Telar	chlorsulfuron (herbicide)	Restricted to toadflax only
Transline	clopyralid (herbicide)	Forbs
Golf Course		
25 Gt Chipco	iprodione (fungicide)	Snow mold on greens
Daconil ZN	chlorothalonil (fungicide)	Snow mold on greens
Heritage	azoxystrobin (fungicide)	Turf diseases on greens
Lontrel	clopyralid (herbicide)	Broadleaf weeds
Quicksilver	carfentrazone-ethyl (herbicide)	Silvery thread moss

Spectro 90 WDG	chlorothalonil, thiophanate (fungicide)	Snow mold
Rats		
Various	cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) (rodenticide)	Rats around buildings – For use only in tamper-proof boxes.
Prairie Dogs		
Fumitoxin	aluminum phosphide (rodenticide)	Can only be used under approved management plan and with permit under ordinance.
Delta Dust	deltamethrin (insecticide)	Used to treat prairie dog burrows for fleas before relocation.
Pyranha	pyrethrin	Used to treat prairie dogs before relocation.