

**MINUTES**  
for  
**PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**March 7, 2018 ~ 6:00pm**  
**Dolores Community Center**

1. Call to Order
  - a. Committee Chair Mike Riley called the meeting to order at 6:03pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. There is no flag in the Community Center
3. Roll Call
  - a. PRESENT: Mike Riley, Tracy Murphy, Nikki Gillespie, Kalin Grigg, Lisa Holz
4. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Tracy Murphy moved and Nikki Gillespie seconded to approve the agenda
  - b. AYE: Mike Riley, Tracy Murphy, Nikki Gillespie, Kalin Grigg, Lisa Holz
  - c. NAY: none
5. Citizens to address the Committee (*3 minutes per person*)
  - a. Kelly Baldwin offered photos of a park/playground she knows in Missouri that contains natural and educational elements
  - b. Jerry Whited offered that he has been hearing a lot about including features for teens and adults/seniors. Also, he has been doing some research regarding grants and would be happy to offer ideas and support as we move forward.
6. Discussion regarding Dolores town parks/playground survey
  - a. Committee members went through the survey question-by-question and made edits, additions and omissions. Final version to be submitted to Town Trustees with their packet ahead of their regular meeting on Monday, 3/12/18.
  - b. With permission, hard copies of the survey to be available at: Dolores Town Hall, Dolores Public Library, Dolores schools (including Teddy Bear), Dolores Food Market, Dolores River Brewery. In addition, committee members will be attending as many local organizations' meetings as possible to solicit survey responses.
  - c. Nikki offered to reach out to the town about adding a link to an online version of the survey to the Dolores town website. Link to town website/playground survey will also be shared via social media and emailed to local organizations, if possible.
7. Preliminary steps for organization of community event to share survey results

- a. General timeline was discussed to collect survey responses and then hold a community meeting to share results - actual dates pending approval of survey by Town Board of Trustees
  - b. Request for Town Trustees to review and finalize survey, approve Parks Committee to move forward with collecting responses
8. Timeline goals for potential playground project will discussed in future workshops/meetings
9. Adjournment
  - a. Committee Chair Mike Riley adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm