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Recreation Committee Meeting, June 6, 2023

Recreation Committee Members present, Toni Hokanson, Jeff Salt, Amy Harrington, Recreation Director, Chuck Bordino, Guest and Committee Member Candidate David Gilmour. Absent, Bonne Masseo. Meeting Commenced, 6:30pm at Field of Dreams Park.

David Gilmour was introduced to the group; he is seeking an appointment as an additional Member of the Recreation Committee. He spoke of his background and interest in recreation and was invited to share his viewpoints on the playground project.

Director Bordino requested the group make a final decision on the playground vendor, the Unanimous decision to purchase from the Willy Goat Company and Santa Monica Model Ensued. A color scheme was discussed and decided upon, Bordino explained that the manufacturer would render a photo of the selected colors in a short period of time after the Purchase Order was secured and the actual order submitted. The shipping time is expected to be late September or early October.

Bordino also confirmed the establishment of a volunteer base which includes trades individuals with construction and planning experience. This volunteer base further includes Supervisor Bettez and Director Bordino and all the Recreation Committee Members. Bordino requested the group conduct a post meeting to discuss the approval of David Gilmour. All were in favor of Gilmour's appointment and the matter was tabled for Board approval at their next meeting on June 20. The further agenda of adding Abigail Guerke To the Committee was discussed. Committee Member Hokanson raised the point that an Additional member including David Gilmour, would create a six-member committee and non-tie breaker voting scenario. Bordino raised the point of diversifying the committee and the need for representation of younger adults in our community, of which Miss Guerke would represent. Bordino also pointed out Guerke's strong recreation background and sincere interest in town recreation. The group agreed to invite Guerke to the next meeting and further discussion for approval.

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The group expressed interest in next meeting in August to prepare for the logistics, Installation of the playground. No date was determined and Bordino communicated he would provide updates and work on an August meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm

Submitted by Chuck Bordino