

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD**

**REGULAR  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**November 28, 2016 @ 6:30 P.M  
EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER - #27 E. FRONTAGE ROAD**

**Attendance:**

**Parks and Recreation Program Manager:** Roger Holden. **Members:** Paul McClure (Chair), Ray Seagers (Vice-chair), and Roxie Carpenter (Secretary), and Al Humble

**Alternates:** TBD. **Absent:** Patrick Wagner and Phillip Silva

- 1) A Quorum was established, call to order by Chair, Paul McClure at 6:38 pm.
- 2) Approval of 28 November 2016 agenda  
**Motion #26:** (Humble/Carpenter) Motion to approve agenda for 28 November 2016 meeting.  
4 in favor/0 opposed. Motion Carries
- 3) Approval of Minutes 24 October 2016 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting.  
**Motion #27:** (Carpenter/Seagers) Motion to approve minutes for 24 October 2016 meeting  
4 in favor/0 opposed. Motion Carries
- 4) Public Comments
  - a) Are we considering a summer program for kids? Mr. Holden replied that the Town does not have any money in the budget for this.
- 5) Matters from the Chairman
  - a) Chairman McClure inquired about the Pop Up Playground that had occurred in Albuquerque on October 29. Ms. Carpenter replied that it had gone well, and, in fact, ACE Leadership High School does store the majority of the materials on site. They are willing to lend materials to Edgewood for a similar event.
- 6) Matters from the Advisory Committee members
  - a) Ms. Carpenter shared an article from "Landscape Architect and Specifier New" that outlined a study which showed that Americans are willing to pay 30 times more than the Federal government currently allots for the National Park system. She also shared an article from [bbc.com/news/science-environment](http://bbc.com/news/science-environment) that quantified health benefits of trees.
  - b) Mr. Seagers noted that the High Desert Riders are interested in marking existing trails.
- 7) Matters from the Parks and Recreation Program Manager:
  - a) BLM Section 34; lease / purchase status – The Town received the lease for Section 34 today. It is a 5-year lease that expires in November 2021.
  - b) City of Albuquerque: Grants research for purchasing
    1. 160 acres; letter to expand parking
    2. 169 acres
    3. 440 acres
  - c) BLM 80 acres; lease / purchase
  - d) Edgewood 7 Trail planning
    1. NMDOT Grant status
  - e) Santa Fe County Equestrian Center;

