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Como Regional Park Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2012

Como Ski Program Overview – Paul Prior, Program Coordinator, provided the group with an overview of the Ski Program, including hand-outs. This was one of the things committee members were interested in preserving as noted in minutes related to the Como Golf discussion. Items addressed in Paul's presentation included: cost of operation, cost of replacing equipment, program dates/hours, lesson information, and special events.

Como Addresses/Street Names – Elizabeth Stiffler and Terri Hernandez, both from Public Works, led a discussion about street names and addresses in the Como area, specifically the address for the Japanese Garden and what the process was for re-naming a street. The committee is not officially asking for anything, but there has been some interest in continued discussion about Horton Avenue.

Discussion about potential re-purposing ideas for Como Golf Course – There was limited discussion about this. The committee reviewed comments from the previous discussion and re-iterated their point about framing the larger golf discussion and scheduling opportunities for community participation and feedback in other settings in addition to the CRPAC. Parks will consider and take this up later in the year. Kathy will meet separately with Jess Rosenfeld from Planning and Economic Development for some ideas.

Announcements and other business

- Signage and Wayfinding RFP will be posted soon. We will consider an alternative meeting date for February if the timing is right for us to review proposals.
- Como Pool Concessions Naming – No additional discussion. Parks Administration liked the committee's approach of doing a broad public survey for ideas, narrowing it down to a few to run past the CRPAC and making the choice from there.

February meeting is tentatively scheduled for 2/14 at 6:30



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