Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report February 4, 2016
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Basketball - We are half way through the season and things have been going well.

Star Party on January 16 sponsored by The St. George Astronomy Group was hampered by cloudy skies. Eric Olmstead from the astronomy group set up his telescope so that people could at least view the moon. If I had to guess, I think that about 30 people actually showed up even with the clouds.

Baseball tournament hosted by Southern Utah Baseball on January 22 & 23, we had approximately 12 teams from Southern Utah, Northern Utah and Las Vegas playing all day on Friday and Saturday on UNITY Park fields.

Desert City Crit Series – Ivins City Park (bike race) was held on January 23rd – As far as I could tell this event went well.

Coming in February – Baseball Tournaments on the 5th & 6th and 26th & 27th
Soccer Tournament on the 12th, 13th and 15th.

Parks –

Restrooms – staff has painted the restrooms in Ivins City Park and re-sealed the floor they are working on the restrooms at UNITY Park.

Staff replaced the bulbs and ballasts in all of the parking lot lights at UNITY Park, It is much brighter and safer.

Cemetery – We had 3 Burials in the Month of January.

Vandalism – Fortunately, nothing to report.

I have heard some discussion of a memorial of some kind for children in one of the parks. What I have seen in the past, when people want a memorial to family members, they have planted a tree and had a permanent dedication marker that indicates who it is for. Trees grow and live on for many years and provide beauty and shade to all who use the park.

RAP Funding Priorities –

With the number of projects that we would like to do, all of the RAP money collected in the next 10 years could be spent easily. Right now, these are the top priorities for projects.

Parks - #1 Desert Rose Park - $200,000 budgeted for this year
We will get fill hauled in and graded, the path around the outside of the park and the parking area put in and landscape on the outside of the path.

Ivins Reservoir - $171,000
This year we will put in Sand, do some grading and some of the needed Utilities, water, power, waste water, get restrooms open, roadway and parking lot.

Trails - #2 Extend the Tuacahn paved trail from the roundabout up to the Snow Canyon State Park boundary. If not all, then a let's do a little at a time. No funds budgeted this year.

Segment 1 – Extend the trail from the Center Street Roundabout to the Tuacahn Wash (Canyon Rd (140 North).
Distance 780 Feet
Engineers Estimate = $29,390

Segment 3 - Extend the trail from the Tuacahn Wash (Canyon Road (140 North) to the Snow Canyon State Park boundary.
Distance – 1860 Feet
Engineers Estimate = $56,445

Segment 4 - Snow Canyon State Park boundary to Sentierre
Distance – 2110 Feet
Engineers Estimate = $183,472

Segment 2 - Extend the trail from Center Street along the Tuacahn Wash to the existing trail stub.
Distance 510 Feet
Engineers Estimate = $20,115

Total of all segments - $289,442

#3 Skate Park - $50,000 for this year for design

#4 Red Rock Park - $75,000 budgeted for this year
We will finish the paved path, install shade over the tables and playground this year.