## Motions Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting February 24, 2015

## Special Services Issues – Barbara Dobbin:

Ms. Dobbin summarized for the Commission the proposed policy regarding Special Services fees. One of the strategic goals of the Ridgefield Parks and Recreation organization is to provide recreation programs and facilities that are accessible to all individuals. In order to support this strategic goal Parks and Recreation assesses a special services fee on various programs and activities to assist in the funding of such accessibility. These fees are collected in a Special Services Fund.

After a discussion, Ms. Dobbin made the following motion:

"The Commission hereby agrees that the Special Services Fund spending of less than \$500 require the approval of the Director of Parks and Recreation. Any expenditure of more than \$500 requires a proposal to be presented by the Special Services Committee to the Parks and Recreation Commission, and approval by the Commission."

The motion was approved and passed unanimously.

After a discussion, regarding the Out and About program and the Special Services fee, Ms. Dobbin made the following motion:

"The Commission hereby approves the proposal from the Special Service Sub-Committee requesting that no more then \$13,000 be spent for the Out and About program in calendar year 2014-2015, and that an approval and review will have to be made annually on the expenditure for the this program."

The motion was approved and passed unanimously.

February 25, 2015