

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
November 16, 2022
Parks & Recreation 1412 Davis Street
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Patrick Tate
Jennifer Jewett
Casey Mummert
Stacy Olsen
David Campise
Larry Cmerek

ABSENT

Irene Michna
Brennan Zupfer

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist

The meeting was called to order by Patrick Tate and declared a quorum at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation – Patrick Tate

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All

Citizens Communications

Larry Cmerek & Pickleball club reported on successful Pickleball Tournament held on October 1st. The goal of the tournament was to raise funds for backboard repairs. There were 12 teams ranging from 20 to 66 years old.

Approve minutes from meeting on the October 19, 2022

Motion: David Campise motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Stacy Olsen

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Announcements

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee presented the Directors Report & slideshow.

No action taken on this item.

• **Main Highlights**

- Local Leagues wrapping up Fall season
- Taylor Regional Park – Strong October. Tournaments 4 out of 5 weekends. November has been a wash out.
- Car Show as largest ever. It's as big as it can get.
- Spooktacular Halloween Costume Contest
- Arbor Day Tree Planting is planned for Heritage Square
- American Legion Beer 5K had a good turnout.
- Staff removed 21 dead trees from Heritage Square to prep for Arbor Day Tree Planting event.
- Staff power washed and touched up paint at Lou Bell Gazebo for a Wedding in November
- TRP/ Doak Park Construction Project is pretty much done.
- We are making the bathrooms fully accessible.
- We have Parking Lot items to paint
- Percussion Park is open. Still working on Ribbon Cutting maybe in January.
- Tyler would like to add more instruments in Percussion Park. We still have a little bit of money left in the project.

Egret Population & Firework Location

- Tyler presented on Egrets & Fireworks at City Council Meeting
- 4th of July / Egret Problem
- City management plan. Tyler is not recommending moving Egrets out of the park
- Moving fireworks to Hike & Bike Trail is the #1 option
- Have been in contact with Local Biologist along with Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden

City Sponsored Events Subcommittee Appointment

- A lot of requests for city sponsored events
- City Co-sponsors events & we have our events we put on 100%
- City management is trying to put together a subcommittee for city sponsored events
- First meeting December 14th at 5:30.
- Casey Mummer is volunteering.

Christmas Tree Lighting

- Estimated tree lighting start time 8pm. 10-15 minutes after parade
- Choir will sing as people start coming
- Band will start 8:30 – 10pm. 90's Country
- Santa will be in the parade and at Santa House in Heritage Square
- Arts & Crafts
- Hot Chocolate Station

No Meeting in December / Meeting location change for January

Motion: Stacy Olsen motioned to move the January meeting to P&R Office.

Second: Casey Mummert

Vote: All voted aye.

January meeting was moved to the Parks & Recreation Offices located at 1412 Davis Street.

Programs & Events Current & Future

- Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting
- Run for the Roses in January

Identify Items for Next Meeting

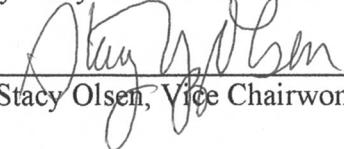
- Lessons learned
- Scoreboard at Memorial Field
- Eagle Scout Project pictures
- New Eagle Scout Project
- Display board for Events maybe on the corner of Lake Drive & Davis, and possibly TRP & Heritage Sq.

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 18th, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m., motioned by Stacy Olsen and seconded Casey Mummert.

Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman