

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 20, 2021
City Hall Council Chamber
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Patrick Tate
Larry Cmerek
Stacey Olsen
Jennifer Jewett
Casey Mummert
Irene Michna
David Campise

ABSENT

Casey Weison, Student member

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Nicole Oman, Admin Assist

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:00 p.m.
Invocation was given by David Campise
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the September 15, 2021 meeting

Motion: Committee member Larry Cmerek to accept the minutes as presented.
Second: Vice Chair Stacy Olsen
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes are approved as presented.

Citizens Communications

None

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Bybee and Superintendent Casey Cunningham presented the Directors Report.
No action taken on this item.

Pickle Ball Court Lighting

Currently the Pickle Ball court has lighting, but it is basically parking lot lighting not made to push the light out. Mr. Bybee has a call into a supplier to get the 4 heads replaced to push the lights out and not just down. He is getting some movement on it and is waiting for turnaround time from vendor.
No action taken on this item.

Illegal Dumping on City Park property

Park dumpsters being used for people to rid of couches, mattresses and other large items is a problem especially at the Mallard Lane ballfield. It has the highest volume of illegal dumping. Regardless of

gates people will dump. Mallard lane ballfield has such little activity that removing the dumpster and replacing with 2 large roll off containers would help eliminate the illegal dumping at that ballfield. No action taken on this item.

Christmas Lights in the Parks

Santa house and parade will take place this year. Main Street has bought decorations for downtown and Heritage Square. Parks and Recreation will add additional lights to Heritage. We will continue to have lights at Memorial Garden in Murphy Park. Member Irene Michna suggested adopting a decoration was used in the past at one time and could maybe be a program to implement for next year. A trail of lights in the park was discussed. Committee Chair Patrick said that we can have more discussion over the next few months on what this could expand to look like.

No action taken on this item.

Program and Event Discussion

Standard PA and lighting that can be mounted and taken down for Heritage square amphitheater was discussed. Mr. Bybee will look at the cost as well as a sign to go above the amphitheater. Mr. Bybee will look at calendar next month for the upcoming year. Events discussed were a moon glow, kite day for the spring and Mother's Day sculpture floral competition. Registration is currently going on for winter Basketball this year, and we will talk more about other recreational sports. Discussed a New Years Day cleanup in the park along the hike and bike trails.

No action taken on this item.

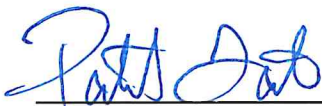
Identify items for next meeting

- Upcoming Year Event Calendar
- Christmas lights in the park

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman