

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 17, 2018
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Justin Adams
David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Gary Gola
Jennifer Jewett
Stacy Olsen
Ginger Schneider
Timothy Tebeau, student member

ABSENT

Kathleen Amboree
Andrew Gonzales
Irene Michna
Lonnie Zycha

OTHERS PRESENT

Larry Foos, P&R Director
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Casey Cunningham, TRPSC

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

Invocation none was given

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the September 19, 2018 meeting

Motion: Committee member Stacy Olsen
Second: Committee member Ginger Schneider
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes are approved as presented

Citizens Communications

Receive Directors Report

Mr. Foos presented the Directors Report.

Mr. Cmerek asked if the Directors Report could be sent earlier in the week, prior to the meeting.

Mr. Gola asked for information of other pool revenues, ie pool parties and swim lessons and daily maintenance costs to be added to the Murphy pool section of the report.

Motion: Committee member Stacy Olsen to recommend approval of the Directors Report as presented.
Second: Committee member David Campise.
Vote: Ayes All Nays None
Directors Report is approved as presented.

Skatepark update

Ribbon cutting for the opening of the Skatepark was discussed. Chairman Gary Gola believes that Project Loop will be heading up the grand opening of the park. Chairman Gola asked for a cost report on the first cost projection versus the final cost projection of the project. No action taken on this item.

Heritage Park update

Ribbon cutting and grand opening was discussed. Possibly doing the grand opening at the same time of the Skatepark. Members asked about having the Christmas lights at the new square and having the ribbon cutting along with the Christmas parade and Trail of Lights. No action taken on this item.

Open street back up in Murphy Park

Opening the street up would make the park more usable and easier to patrol. A meeting with the police department would help to see what could be done with patrolling the park more. No action taken on this item.

Disc Golf update

We are waiting on signs to be sent by the Houck Design group – opening of the course could be as soon as first week of November. Are the pad sites under water from all the rain we have had? Casey Cunningham, Parks and Recreation Superintendent stated that none of them are under water. No action taken on this item.

Kite Day/Event Planning

Moving Kite Day to spring time was suggested. The board asked for an event calendar to be printed with trails on one side and Parks Board events on the other side, with promoting events and trails on the city website, social media and the water bill. No action taken on this item.

Ribbon cutting for Disc Golf and Trails Projects

Ribbon cutting for disc golf and trails along with all other projects was discussed. This item will be discussed further at next month's meeting. No action taken on this item.

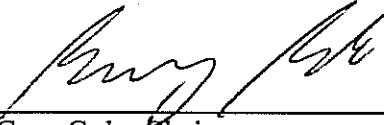
Identify items for next meeting

- Murphy Park street opening
- Organize Trail Walk
- Event Planning
- Handouts
- Activity List
- Abandoned water pumps in parks
- Pool contract report and audit

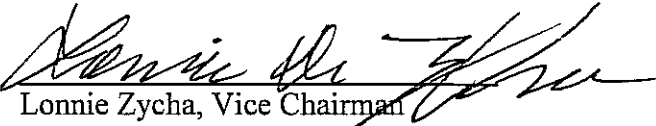
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 14, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman