

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 16, 2013
CITY OF TAYLOR LIBRARY
801 VANCE STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Kathleen Eason
Gary Gola
Andrew Gonzales
Jennifer Jewett
Kenny Orts
Daniel Philhower
Jason Richter
Stayci Roznovak-Burris
Madeline Ward, student member
Lonnie Zycha

ABSENT

Nelson Alexander
Joseph Meller

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P & R Superintendent
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Matthew Temple, visitor
Scott Cullen, Councilor

Call to order and declare a quorum

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

Approve the minutes from the meeting

Motion was made by Board Member Jason Richter to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Board Member Daniel Philhower. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Results of Good Life Fair held on Saturday, October 5, 2013

Ms Rydell stated the event was a success. The 5K run has 37 pre registrars and 96 actual runners the day of the event. After expenses, \$4,200.00 was split equally between the animal shelter and the shade structure for one of the parks. No action taken on this item.

Presentation of City's Park & Recreation website ideas from members

Powerpoint presentation of the City's Parks website pages by Parks & Rec Superintendent Mike DeVito was discussed and ideas by members presented. They would like to add up to date information, addresses, contacts, interactive maps and a calendar. They also suggested to add Twitter and Facebook. Parks & Rec superintendent will continue to work on the organization of pages and discussed ideas to the City Parks website. No action taken on this item.

Receive report on update of the disc-golf course project

Parks and Rec superintendent presented the committee with photos of the lay out of the disc golf course. No action taken on this item.

Identify and create list of recreational opportunities in Taylor

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito stated that basketball and soccer were the most pressing recreation activities at the present time. Members and Mike DeVito will contact groups for volunteers and canvas for volunteer referees. No action taken on this item.

Update on dog park

Item was discussed. Parks & Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito would like to explore grant opportunities to contribute towards the dog park. No action taken on this item.

Information of Arbor Day activities

Arbor Day activities and location were discussed. The Arbor Day tree planting will take place on Saturday November 2, 2013 in Robinson park. No action taken on this item.

Review member attendance records

Attendance was discussed and recorded. No action taken on this item.

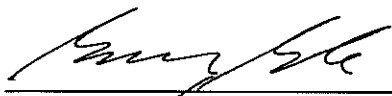
Identify items for next meeting

- Review member attendance and terms due to expire in January 2014 (Gary Gola)
- Update on website (Mike DeVito)
- Identify other recreational needs for the City of Taylors youth (Mike DeVito)
- Explore possibilities of theater and plays (Mike DeVito)

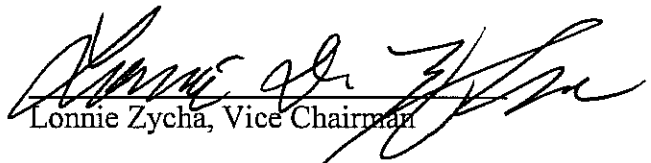
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 20, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman