

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 21, 2022
City Hall Council Chamber
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Patrick Tate
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna
Stacy Olsen
David Campise
Larry Cmerek

ABSENT

Casey Mummert
Brennan Zupfer

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen and declared a quorum at 6:02 p.m.

Invocation – none

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All

Citizens Communications

None

Approve minutes from meeting on the August 17, 2022

Motion: Jennifer Jewett motioned to accept the minutes as presented.
Second: David Campise
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes are approved as presented.

Announcements

Tyler reported that KVUE News will be doing a segment September 21st on the City of Taylor Parks on the morning & evening news. Will be broadcasted live from Heritage Square. Tyler was interviewed so we'll be seeing him.

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee presented the Directors Report & slideshow. No action taken on this item.

• **Main Highlights**

- Local Leagues: 277 kids signed up for youth Baseball this fall season
- St. Mary's Rams Varsity Football at Memorial Field
- Lone Star Soccer had a tournament Labor Day Weekend.
- Thrall ISD Cross Country to host a District meet o October 10th. We will host.
- Cracks on Soccer field at TRP have been filled
- Michelle Hot Peeps 5K
- Cleaning & Maintenance in Murphy Park for BBQ Cookoff.
- Multiple Irrigation repairs in August
- Doak Park is complete – Ribbon Cutting ... stay tuned.
- Soccer field irrigation & new grass is complete
- Batting Cages will be complete in 2 weeks
- Percussion Park all done except Landscaping – Ribbon Cutting in November

- Pool Construction: Audit started – structural testing results withing 30-40 days
- Memorial Field Track resurfacing / Fitness Park (Good Life Taylor is raising money for this project
- St. David's Grant with funding decisions in December
- Interviews start this week for Casey's replacement
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Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Update

- Increase about \$100,000
- Addition Equipment
- Gator, Skidsteer & attachments with trailer, Auger, and Broom
- Signage Master Plan – Sidewalk Gap Analysis
- Trails Master Plan
- Parks: Splashpad repairs, Park improvements, Repainting Heritage Splashpad, Equipment storage at TRP, Install Fountain at Murphy Lake Reseal Floor at Dickey Givens Center, Signage for Parks & Trails. Design and Install Park Benches & Tables, Trail replacement at Bull Branch, New nets at TRP, Parking Lot & Sidewalk at Parks & Rec Office.

Programs & Events (Recap & Future)

- Movies in the Park August 2ne – Bad Guys – 100-150 people in attendance
- Taylor International Barbeque Cookoff at Murphy Park August 19 & 20. Over 70 teams.
- Kid Fish at Bull Branch Park on September 17th with 72 kids registered.
- Pickleball Tournament with 12 teams on October 1st - Pizza – Raising money to replace backboard.
- October 20 – Music on Main with Czech Melody Masters
- October 29 – Car Show
- October 31 - Spooktacular at Heritage Square
- December 3rd – Parade & Tree Lighting

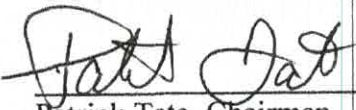
Identify Items for Next Meeting

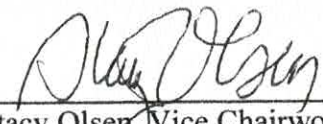
- Christmas at Heritage Park
- New Staff Member

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 19th, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m., motioned by Jennifer Jewett and seconded Stacy Olsen.


Patrick Tate, Chairman


Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman