

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 18 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Gary Gola
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna
Stacy Olsen
Ginger Schneider
Timothy Tebeau

ABSENT

Justin Adams
Liberty Michna, student member

OTHERS PRESENT

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

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation was given by David Campise

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the September 18, 2019 meeting

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

Citizens Communications

None

Receive Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Larry Foos presented the Directors Report.

Murphy pavilion fence removal

Motion: by Committee member Timothy Tebeau to recommend to Council to leave the fencing around the pavilion
Second: by Committee member Ginger Schneider
Vote: Ayes 7 Nays 1 Committee member Larry Cmerek – he believes Council needs to address the homelessness in the park.

Skatepark Grand Opening

No new update – ribbon cutting will be in October or November 2019.
No action taken on this item.

Shade for tennis courts

Parks and Recreation Director stated the department has 2 pop up tents that can be used for shade. Committee member Larry Cmerek stated the west side of the courts need the shade the most. He asked if trees could be planted, possibly asking the Tree Committee if an Arbor Day tree planting event could help.

No action taken on this item.

Christmas decorations

A 30 foot Christmas tree has been ordered by a citizens group to put up at Heritage park. Also a machine shop has been contacted to look at refurbishing all the old decorations. There will be a Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the eve of the parade.

Daughters of the American Revolution Historical Markers

The group is still scheduled to come on Saturday, October 12, 2019 to refurbish some of the historical signage for Heritage park. Ms Durrett has indicated they would like to start on the big 36x36 one that the City has stored at the east yard (street maintenance yard at 701 East 4th street).

No action taken on this item.

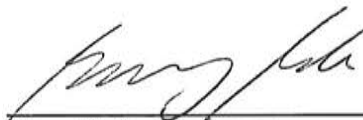
Identify items for next meeting

- Review ordinance pertaining to overnight parking in parks (RV's at TRPSC)
- Parks Master Plan(s)
- Pool contract and audit
- Miniature Golf Course

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 16, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman