

**MINUTES  
CITY OF TAYLOR  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
September 17, 2014  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
400 PORTER STREET  
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574  
6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

Kathleen Eason  
Andrew Gonzales  
Jennifer Jewett  
Kenny Orts  
Stayci Roznovak-Burris  
Hugh Shelton  
Matthew Temple  
Lonnie Zycha

**ABSENT**

Gary Gola  
David Morris  
Daniel Philhower  
Madeline Ward, student  
member

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Danny Thomas, PW Director  
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist  
Scott Green, Councilman  
Gerald Andersen, Bill Pickett  
Julie Rydell, Good Life  
Jason Hennington, Taylor Press

**Call to order and declare a quorum**

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

**Citizens Communications**

None

**Approve the minutes from the , 2014 meeting**

Motion was made by Committee member Andrew Gonzales to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2014 meeting. Second by Committee member Kathleen Eason. All voted aye. Motion passed.

**Brief update on the 50/50 Skate Park project**

Mr. Humphreys could not attend the meeting. No action taken on this item.

**Discuss Good Life fundraiser for ADA swing for one of the parks**

Julie Rydell presented to the Committee the goal of obtaining an ADA swing for one of the parks. She said the swings are \$700.00 per swing. She also stated that if the swing needed framing, that would be an additional \$2,000.00 cost. She gave information about the Good Life Fair to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014. No action taken on this item.

**Report from Kite Day event and utilization of proceeds**

Committee will decide on utilization of funds from the Kite Day event after a report from Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito on cost and monies available.

**Discuss Lion's Club Mini Golf course operation and disc golf course**

This item tabled until next meeting.

**Update on summary and history of Board actions**

This item tabled until next meeting.

**Discuss community recreation center and survey**

This item discussed briefly. No action taken on this item.

**Receive presentation from Gerald Anderson on Bill Pickett**

Presentation was made by Gerald Anderson, who is Bill Picketts nephew. He asked for the committee's support of renaming the rodeo arena in the Williamson County Event Center after his uncle Bill Pickett.

**Presentation of Parks and Recreation's duties and responsibilities**

The Committee has been invited to Taylor 101 on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 to see Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito's presentation. No action taken on this item.

**Identify items for next meeting**

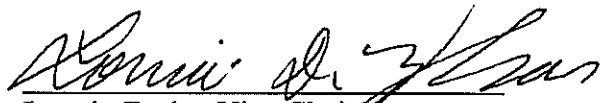
- Update on success of Good Life Fair held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 (Julie/Mike)
- Discuss appropriating extra funds from the Kite Day event (Lonnie Zycha)
- Rehab of Doak ballfields (Andrew Gonzales)
- Reprioritize the CIP list (Kathleen Eason)
- Discuss Lion's Club Mini Golf course operation and disc golf course (Lonnie/Mike)
- Update on publication of summary and history of Board actions (Gary Gola)
- Discuss recreation center and location (Andrew Gonzales)

**Next meeting date:**

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 15, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

  
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Gary Gola, Chairman

  
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Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman