

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 17, 2022
City Hall Council Chamber
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Patrick Tate
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna
Stacy Olsen
Brennan Zupfer
Casey Mummert
David Campise
Larry Cmerek

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist

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

Invocation – David Campise

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All

Citizens Communications

None

Approve minutes from meeting on the June 15, 2022

Motion: Stacy Olsen motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Irene Michna

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Announcements

Casey Cunningham is moving to Scarborough, Maine and will be leaving the city.

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee and Superintendent Casey Cunningham presented the Directors Report & slideshow.

No action taken on this item.

• **Main Highlights**

- Local Leagues / Fall Ball has started
- Aquatics/Pool is now weekends only until Labor Day
- TRP in July was a bit slow. We hosted our largest 16U Triple Crown Tournament
- Taking over Robinson Ballfield Restrooms
- Removed 7 dead trees at Bull Branch
- Remodeled Bull Branch restrooms / pictures shown
- Repaired Bleacher at Bull Branch
- Repaired Water Fountain at Robinson Park
- Parking block removal at Skatepark
- TRP & Doak Park playground update
- Fishing Pier Complete

- Concession Awnings complete
- Batting Cages – new plan
- Waiting until later in September to install grass on Soccer Field
- Percussion Park play amenities & shade piers are installed. Project is getting close to completion
- Tennis Courts & Pickleball Courts were resurfaced in July. Looking at redoing the backboards
- Applied for 2 grants: St. David's \$300,000 Capital Grant for Track at Memorial Field & \$65,000 for Recreation Staff.
- Attendance is over 80,000 people for 2022 at Taylor Regional Park

Proposed Eagle Scout Project

Brennan's Eagle Scout Project Presentation at Taylor Regional Park Lake to install a Bird Blind and Bird Watching Station. Tyler asked to board to vote to approve Bird Blind.

Motion: David Campise motioned to approve
 Second: Stacy Olsen
 Vote: All voted aye.

Swimming Pool Project Report

- At the July City Council Meeting the City Council to issue debt for \$5,325,000 with the purpose of constructing, improving, and designing the Murphy Park Pool.
- Once the pool closes for the season after Labor Day, we will begin a full audit

Programs & Events & Marketing

- Last movie in the park for the Summer was The Bad Guys on August 12
- Barbeque Cookoff will be August 19th and 20th.
- Kid Fish Bull Branch Park – September 17th
- Mammajamma Bike Ride at Heritage Square – September 17th
- Good Life 5K Bull Branch in Fall – October 13
- Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting (This is our event) – December 3

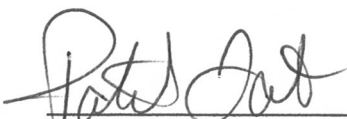
Identify Items for Next Meeting

- More Decorations in Murphy Park
- Christmas at Heritage Park
- Tree Lighting is ours. First Saturday in December. Tyler wants the board to help and participate
- Parade is at 6pm – Tree lighting is after parade
- Good Life

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 21st, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40p.m., motioned by Jennifer Jewett and seconded Stacy Olsen.


 Patrick Tate, Chairman


 Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman