

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 17, 2021
City Hall Council Chamber
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Casey Mummert
Larry Cmerek
Stacey Olsen
Patrick Tate

ABSENT

Casey Weison, Student member
David Campise
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Nicole Oman, Admin Assist

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:12 p.m.
Invocation was given by Patrick Tate
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the July 21, 2021 meeting

Motion: Committee member Larry Cmerek to accept the minutes as presented.
Second: Vice Chair Stacey Olsen
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes are approved as presented.

Citizens Communications

None

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Tyler Bybee and Superintendent Casey Cunningham presented the Directors Report.
No action taken on this item.

2020 Parks Master Plan

Use a guide for what is put into the parks and do projects as funding is available. The Master plan shows survey results, in house and projects contracted out.
No action taken on this item.

Volunteer in Parks program framework

Recruiting of volunteers which includes background checks and waivers, Have Pride, T-shirts and tickets VIP area. Great for schools needing volunteer hours. Multiple options for orientation (weekends) Stacey head and Casey on letting people know. Mr. Bybee would like booth for Parks & Recreation at all events.

Motion: Stacey Olsen made a motion to Have a volunteer program
Second: Casey Mummert
Vote: All voted aye.

Sub-committee creation

Mr. Bybee would like to have Subcommittees which would be limited to three board members on a committee. This would be a great way to get the community members involved that have knowledge and could volunteer their time. These Subcommittees could have informal meetings. Suggestion is one for Parks and one for Recreation.

Motion: Casey Mummert made a motion to form Subcommittees

Second: Stacey Olsen

Vote: All voted aye

Update on Taylor Regional Park/Doak Park project

Project started in 2017. Would like for amenities to remain and keep project intact. Comfortable in the bids they did receive. Will go to council August 26, 2021, and work with low bidder to bring down price. There is a Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Federal Grant through Parks & Wildlife which ends in September 2021 and has been asked to extend to September 2022. Some of the areas covered are soccer fields, batting cages and awnings.

No action was taken on this item.

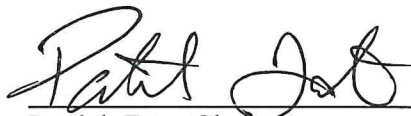
Identify items for next meeting

- Subcommittee Election/Nominations
- Mini Golf update
- Percussion Park
- Good Life October 9, 2021

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 15, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman