

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 16, 2023
1412 Davis St
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Patrick Tate
Larry Cmerek
Jennifer Jewett
Stacy Olsen
Luke Thompson

ABSENT

Casey Mummert
Irene Michna

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist
Curtis Fields, Crew Leader
Ian Davis, Rec Coordinator

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

Invocation – David Campise

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

None

Approve minutes from meeting on July 18, 2023

Motion: David Campise motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Jennifer Jewett

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Directors Report

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

• **Maintenance Highlights**

- Removed dead trees and limbs at TRP, Putt-Putt & outside of Dickey-Givens Center
- Repaired water spicket at Heritage Square Park
- Painted handrails at Memorial Field and Bull Branch Hike & Bike Trail
- Attended OSHA Training
- Filling cracking on fields at TRP due to lack of rain
- Purchased new Sod Cutter
- Removed torn shade covers at Bull Branch & Mallard fields.
- OSHA Course – Good Reminder of Safety Precautions.
- TRP Baseball & Softball Fields closed for August for Rest & Repair
- BBQ Cookoff this weekend / Fire Dept New Rules / Expecting 70 Teams

• **Other Updates**

- Replacement Plan for Heritage Splash Pad to go to City Council 8/24
 - The plan involves chemically injecting the soils along with 4.5 feet of fill material. Construction to begin in January with completion in 4-5 months.
 - Bull Branch Playground to go to Council 9/14. Same presented at multiple prior Parks board meetings. 3-month lead time once ordered. Install estimated to begin in January.

- County not funding trail project- Robinson to High school at this time. Trail project from Animal shelter to Murphy- final grant decision in October
- Grant for Trails, Sidewalks and ADA master plans awarded. Process to begin in 2024
- Removed torn shade covers at Bull Branch & Mallard fields.

Programs & Events

Recreation Coordinator Ian Davis presented as follows:

- Summer Wrap Up
 - Robinson Park Popups
 - Tennis Camp at Murphy Park
 - Soccer Popups at Memorial Field
 - Back to School Events
 - Theatre Camp
 - Adult Fitness Classes
 - Movie in the Park & Back to School Bash
- Upcoming Events
 - Saturday, August 19 – International BBQ Cookoff & Cornhole Tournament beginning at – 9 AM At Murphy Park
 - Saturday, September 16 – Kid Fish – 9 AM at Bull Branch Park
 - Saturday, October 7 – Good Life Taylor 5K – 8 AM at Bull Branch Park
 - Saturday, October 28 – Main Street Car Show – 10 AM at Heritage Square
 - Monday, October 31 – Spooktacular – 6 PM at Heritage Square
 - Saturday, November 4 – Veterans 5K – 11 AM at Murphy Park
 - Saturday, November 11 – Arbor Day – 9 AM at Doak Park
 - Friday, November 17 – Stargazing Party – 7 PM at TRP Soccer Field

Doris Roznovak Aquatic Center Pool Survey

- Pool Survey online until Labor Day – September 4.
- 170 Responses so far
- In Person information at Movies in the Park August 11th
- RFQ for pool design company to be issued by end of the month
- Once company is selected, design should begin in October or November 2023

CIP Update

- General discussion

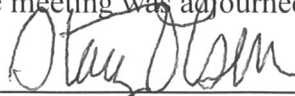
Identify Items for Next Meeting & Upcoming Year

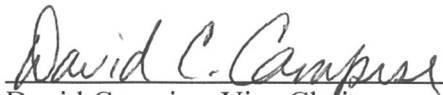
- 100th Murphy Park Celebration (November 4)
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Results of Kid Fish

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at the 1412 Davis St @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.


 Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman


 David Campise, Vice Chairman