

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 16, 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Kathleen Amboree
David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Gary Gola
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna
Stacy Olsen
Stayci Roznovak-Burris
Timothy Tebeau, student member

ABSENT

Andrew Gonzales
Ginger Schneider
Lonnie Zycha

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P&R Director
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Julie Rydell, Good Life/disc golf fund
Joshua Ripple, independent disc golf
course designer

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation was given by Committee member Irene Michna.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the July 19, 2017 meeting

Motion: Committee member Irene Michna
Second: Committee member Stayci Roznovak-Burris.
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes approved.

Citizens Communications

Joshua Ripple spoke regarding design of a disc golf course. He worked with a designer that designed several local disc golf courses. He would like to submit a proposal for the design of a disc golf course for Taylor.

Receive update on Heritage Square

Mr. DeVito presented the design of Heritage Square that was approved by Council. No action taken on this item.

Receive update on Robinson Park

Mr. DeVito presented the update on Robinson. Fencing around the ballfield is complete, but the ballfield dirt work still needs to be done. The Splash Pad should be installed by the end of the year. No action taken on this item.

Receive update on Skate Park

Mr. DeVito presented an update for the Skatepark. TPWD has still not provided him with the contract. No action taken on this item.

Discuss update on golf course

Julie Rydell presented the Good Life's Fair Event to be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 in Bull Branch. Funds raised will be donated to implement a disc golf course. The goal is to raise enough money to install the first nine holes. The Texas Beer Company has said they would hold a second fundraiser for the disc golf course and the Car Show to be held on Saturday October 28, 2017 would donate a portion of funds raised, to the golf course. There will be a sponsorship program for companies to have advertising on the holes. Ms. Rydell passed out Good Life flyers.

Motion: Committee member Kathleen Eason to recommend to Council to allow for companies to have paid sponsorship advertising on the golf course holes.

Second: Committee Member Irene Michna.

Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None

Motion passed.

Discuss Kite Day 2017

Planning and advertising underway for the event which will be held on Saturday September 9, 2017 at 10:00 am to be held at the Taylor Regional Park and Sports Complex. Mr. DeVito passed out Kite Day flyers and yard signs. This is the Kite Day's fourth year to be held. It was suggested to add a weather update/rain out time to the City's website and facebook page. No action taken on this item.

Receive presentation on possible grant project for 2017 TPWD grant

Mr. DeVito is pursuing a TPWD grant for the Taylor Regional Park. It could include 2 new soccer fields, a trail extension to a fishing pier on the lake, an additional pavilion, playground enhancement and addition of batting cages. Application for grant is due October 1, 2017. No action taken on this item.

Receive Directors Report for July 2017

Mr. DeVito presented the report to the committee.

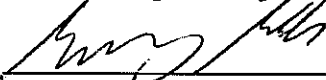
Identify items for next meeting

- Murphy Park Miniature Golf Course
- Special needs childrens activities involvement
- Discuss Disc Golf funding

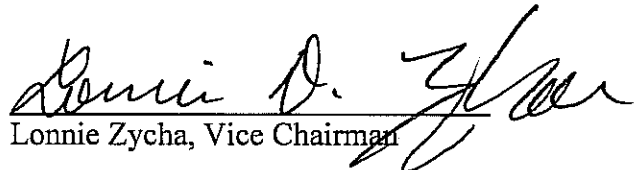
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 20, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman