

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 20, 2016
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Larry Cmerek
Kathleen Eason
Gary Gola
Andrew Gonzales
Jennifer Jewett
Ginger Schneider
Stayci Roznovak-Burris
Timothy Tebeau, student member

ABSENT

Laurie Connally
David Morris
Lonnie Zycha

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P&R Superintendent
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Beth Schreiber, Langford
Noel Bernal, Asst City Manager
Dwayne Ariola, visitor
Todd Osborn, visitor
John McDonald, visitor
Scott Green, visitor
David Legere, visitor
Sunny Ellis, visitor
Kelly Cmerek, visitor
Wynysend Ellis, visitor

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:06 p.m.

Invocation was given by Committee member Reverend Kathleen Eason

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

~~Citizens Communications~~

- ~~Committee President opened the floor for comments.~~
- ~~Dwayne Ariola asked about prior list of priority items and what has been completed to date.~~
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- ~~Public Hearing was closed by Committee President Gary Gola.~~

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the June 15, 2016 meeting

Motion: made by Committee member Ginger Schneider to approve minutes as presented.

Second: Committee member Kathleen Eason.

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes approved.

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Discuss Parks and Recreation project priorities and parks master plan

Beth Schneider with Langford Communities and Mike DeVito Parks Recreation Superintendent presented the Committee with a draft of the 2016 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Discussed was the methodology of the information and how it was gathered and put together to come up with the data, from public input and the Public Hearing on June 23. Much care and time was taken to answer the committee's questions, so they felt comfortable knowing the process was carefully and meticulously examined and put together with the integrity of the process and outcome in mind. Committee member Larry Cmerek felt like the process has been rushed but this project has been talked about and the priority list has been discussed many times before he became a member and was reminded that there is a deadline to get it to the Texas Parks and Wildlife before August 1, 2016 or they would have to wait another year to submit it.

Motion made: by Committee Member Kathleen Eason to recommend to City Council to approve the 2016 Parks and Recreation Master Plan as discussed, with the recommended changes.

Second: Committee Member Ginger Schneider
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: 0
Motion passed.

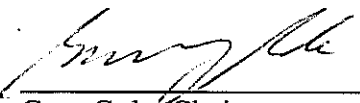
Identify items for next meeting

- Update on Kite Day
- Discuss Pickleball
- Update on Disc Golf
- Discuss Tennis Courts
- Discuss duck population

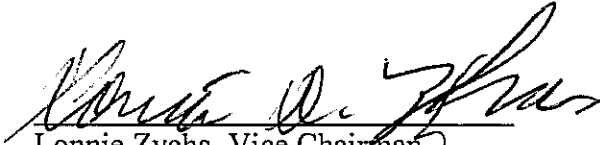
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 17, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman