

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Dickey Givens Community Center / 260 S. Dolan St
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Patrick Tate
Larry Cmerek
Irene Michna
Jennifer Jewett
Stacy Olsen

ABSENT

Casey Mummert

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 6:01pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation – Patrick Tate

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

None

Approve minutes from meeting on June 21, 2023

Motion: Patrick Tate motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Irene Michna

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Programs & Events

Recreation Coordinator Ian Davis presented as follows:

- It's a Great Summer
- Excited about partnerships
- Summer in the Park Series (formerly known as Midnight Basketball) at Robinson Park
- It's the 19th year.
- Lost a little momentum on the basketball court.
- Taylor Fire Department has been participating in summer events.
- A huge shoutout to John Matthews and the Taylor ISD.
- 75 people at Lego Batman
- Movies in the Park at Robinson Park, Heritage Square Park, & Memorial Field.
- Kona Ice has been huge.
- Soccer Pop-Ups at Memorial Field
- Murphy Park & Bull Branch Cleanup. Painted handrails & walkways
- National Ice Cream Day at Doris Pool
- Samsung is sponsoring the food tonight at Summer in the Park. Chicken Express chicken tenders will be served.
- All students at the cleanup were from Taylor ISD
- It's been a great start to Adult Fitness Classes
- 25 people attended water aerobics at Doris Pool.
- Upcoming events:

- July 24 – 27 – Lego & Theater Camp
- July 25 & 26 – Kids Tennis Camp
- July 31 – August 4 – School of Rock
- August 2 – Youth Pickleball Pop-Up
- August 11 – Movies in the Park – Memorial Field
- August 18-19- 44th BBQ Cook Off
- September 16 – Kid Fish
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Directors Report

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

• Maintenance Highlights

- It's been very busy for Parks & Rec. A lot of prep for 4th of July
- Removed suckers from trees in Murphy Park and Memorial Field
- Painted bandstand in Murphy Park
- Replaced broken plank on footbridge.
- Two Tennis Courts resurfaced & three new nets installed.
- Repaired broken fence gate at Tennis Courts
- Irrigation repaired at Skate Park
- Robinson Splash Pad – installed new control panel and probes.
- TRP Fields are closed for rest & repair in August.
- One tournament at TRP was cancelled by Organizers (June 24 & 25)
- 4th of July was BIG this year. The new location was well received.
- No problem with birds. Egrets flew Southwest.
- Memo of Understanding with Good Life to create concepts for Fitness Park at Memorial Field
- Mama Duck wanting to install "Little Library" in Robinson Park
- Pool Construction- Will release community survey before the end of the month and preparing RFQ for pool design- to be issued in August.

Budget Highlights

Capital Improvements

- Bull Branch Playground Replacement
- Pickleball Court Addition- 3 new courts
- Memorial Track Resurfacing- St. Davids Grant Match
- Backlogged Maintenance Items- General Painting and Upkeep- Painting of Murphy Pavilion
- Personnel
- One additional Maintenance staff- Athletic Field Tech
- 1/2 year of Recreation Coordinator

Grant/Other Funded Projects

- TXDOT Trail Grant- Find out in October.
- South Trail Expansion- County Transportation Bond Funded
- Trails/Sidewalks/ADA Master Plan- Awarded Grant- will occur in FY 24

Use tax projects.

- The winter storm took most of FY 23 funds.
- Storage at TRP- for equipment
- Resealing floor at Dickey-Givens
- Fountain at Murphy Lake
- Updating Parks Signage
- Possible Debt issuance in 2024- for inner City Fields, Bull Branch Pavilion

Miniature Golf Course Discussion

- General discussion & comments. No decisions.

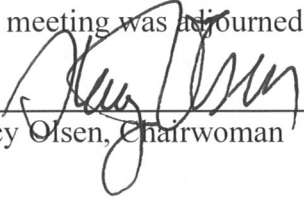
Identify Items for Next Meeting & Upcoming Year

- 100th Murphy Park Celebration
- Trimming Trees at Heritage
- Painting Lines at Basketball Court on Mallard Court

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at the 1412 Davis St @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.



Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman