

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 17, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Justin Adams
Larry Cmerek
Gary Gola
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna
Stacy Olsen
Ginger Schneider
Liberty Michna, student member

ABSENT

David Campise
Timothy Tebeau

OTHERS PRESENT

Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Jim Gray, PW Director
Jonathan Rose, BLADE

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation was given by Irene Michna

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the June 19, 2019 meeting

Motion: Committee member Irene Michna
Second: Committee member Stacy Olsen
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes are approved as presented

Citizens Communications

Jonathan Rose with the BLADE group gave an update and pictures of the lighting project he and his group installed on the Murphy Park bridge. He said it took them a bit longer than expected and did have some mishap with the wiring. Some wiring had been ripped off intentionally, so they zip tied them differently and secured the wiring. The lights come on at 8:55 pm automatically and stay on for 2 hours. A new battery will need to be installed every 3 years, but otherwise should be maintenance free.

Receive Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Casey Cunningham presented the Directors Report.

Programs update

The swim laps and youth swim team request to initiate by resident April Young was discussed. The YMCA is offering sign up for swim laps and a youth swim team. Depending on how many sign up will determine if they offer these two programs or not.

The back to school bicycle safety program request and the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot program request to initiate, by April Young, were not discussed.

No action taken on this item.

Skatepark Grand Opening

No grand opening scheduled at this time. Mr. Cunningham stated that a grand opening still is dependent on Third street repairs completion. An estimated completion is about 45 days.

No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

- Shade needed around tennis courts
- Historical marker team coming in October

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 21, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman