

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 17, 2013
CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Nelson Alexander
Kathleen Easton
Gary Gola
Andrew Gonzales
Jennifer Jewett
Joseph Meller
Kenny Orts
Jason Richter
Stayci Roznovak-Burris
Lonnie Zycha

ABSENT

H.Daniel Philhower

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P & R Superintendent
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Julie Rydell

Call to order and declare a quorum

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

Approve the minutes from the meeting

Motion was made by Board Member Jason Richter to approve the minutes from the June 19, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Board Member Joseph Meller. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Discuss hosting a 5k run

Julie Rydell presented the specifics to host a 5k run in conjunction with the Good Life fair on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Several of the Board members signed a volunteer list to help with the run. The proceeds from the 5k run would fund a shade structure.

Motion was made by Board Member Joseph Meller to host the 5k run in conjunction with the Good Life fair and to use the proceeds from the run to purchase 1 shade structure. Location of the shade structure to be installed will be decided at a later date.. Seconded by Board Member Jason Richter. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Review updated parks inventory and utilization report

Information regarding Hike and Bike trails will be set up at the Good Life fair. This item was tabled for further discussion.

Discuss development/redevelopment of Heritage park, absent the old city hall building

Motion was made by Board Member Joseph Meller to recommend to Council the land be used to establish an outside amphitheater facility. Seconded by Board Member Kathleen Easton. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Consider locations for Frisbee golf

Consensus was reached by Board that the golf course should be established in Bull Branch park/Hike & Bike both east and west. Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito to design a course for the next meeting. No action taken on this item.

Review pool admission policy regarding admission for non swimmers

Motion was made by Board Member Andrew Gonzales to leave policy as is: all patrons entering the City swimming pools will pay. Seconded by Board Member Lonnie Zycha. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Discuss trail grants awarded by Texas Parks & Wildlife in May 2013

Parks & Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito discussed that most refurbishing of trails will be done in Bull Branch. They will be redone in concrete. The trail from Highway 79 into Robinson park will also be installed in concrete. No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

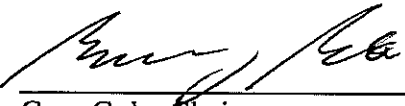
- Update on the Good Life fundraiser
- Establishing a security deposit for Robinson pavilion
- Location and design of the Frisbee golf course

Next meeting date:

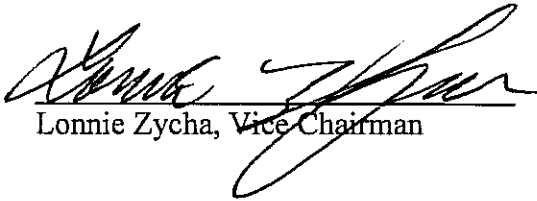
Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 21, 2013.

Adjourn

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



Gary Gola, Chairman



Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman