

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 19, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Gary Gola
Jennifer Jewett
Irene Michna
Stacy Olsen
Ginger Schneider
Timothy Tebeau
Liberty Michna, student member

ABSENT

Justin Adams

OTHERS PRESENT

Larry Foos, P&R Director
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Jim Gray, PW Director
Julie Rydell, Good Life
April Young, resident

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

Invocation was given by David Campise

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the May 15, 2019 meeting

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

Citizens Communications

April Young is new to Taylor and is asking the Board to consider these 3 items to implement:

1. Revise pool hours and have swim laps.
2. Back to school bicycle safety program.
3. Collaboration for a Turkey Trot fundraiser at Thanksgiving, the benefactor being Taylor middle school cheerleaders.

Parks and Recreation Director Larry Foos presents the Percussion Park concept memorandum of understanding between the City and Julie Rydell with Good Life.

Ms. Rydell presented the concept for the all abilities, all age groups Percussion Park. There will be necessary sidewalk improvements to make it ADA compliant. She said her maximum budget will be \$200,000.00, which will include 6 instruments. She will seek grant monies, corporate grants and sponsorships. To date she has raised \$20,000.00. All plants will be native and irrigation is included in the concept. The proposed location for the Percussion Park would be in Murphy Park where the sand volleyball court is presently located. Ms. Rydell invited the Board to come to the Good Life Fair to be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019. No action taken on this item.

Receive Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Superintendent presented the Directors Report.

Skatepark Grand Opening

No grand opening scheduled at this time. Mr. Foos said there may be a possible September or October opening, but will depend on Third street repairs completion.

No action taken on this item.

Tree Trimming along Hike and Bike trails

Public Works crews have trimmed the trees along the Hike and Bike trails

No action taken on this item.

Heritage Park activities

Two movies in the park will be held: one in July and one in August, YOGA will be held two more times, this Saturday June 22nd and Saturday July 13th, the Farmers Market will be in the pavilion starting the first Saturday in October going through November, the second Saturday shopping events should bring activity to the park and the Car show to be held on Saturday October 22, 2019.

No action taken

Identify items for next meeting

- Skate Park grand opening
- Revised pool hours and swim laps
- Back to school bicycle safety
- Turkey Trot for Thanksgiving

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 17, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman

Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman