

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 15, 2022
City Hall Council Chamber
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Larry Cmerek
Stacy Olsen
Casey Mummert
Jennifer Jewett
Brennan Zupfer

ABSENT

Patrick Tate
Irene Michna
David Campise

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen and declared a quorum at 6:02 p.m.

Invocation - None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All

Citizens Communications

Chris Howard spoke on behalf of the Skatepark. His concern was that the water from the irrigation system is seeping into the northeast section of the Skatepark causing deterioration. He requested that section of the irrigation be turned off to prevent further damage.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from meeting on the April 20, 2022

Motion: Casey Mummert motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Larry Cmerek

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee and Superintendent Casey Cunningham presented the Directors Report & slideshow.

No action taken on this item.

- **Main Highlights**

- Work Data Report
- Larry asked about equipment. Tyler has asked for a Gator & Trailer for 22-23 budget

Heritage Splash Pad Update

- Dealing with problems daily
- Getting heat on social media
- Drains settling, not good
- Separation / Sinking – injection foam is not holding up
- Tyler suggested a long-term solution by putting in a drain all the way around.

Discussion & Action concerning Pierce Skatepark

Water seeping at Pierce Skatepark on the east & north side. Staff recommended capping the irrigation to the north and east sides & look at alternative landscaping; nothing major or structural and the board was asked to vote.

Motion: Larry Cmerek motioned to cap the irrigation to the northeast and look at alternative landscaping.
Second: Jennifer Jewett
Vote: All voted aye.

Programs & Events & Marketing

- Music on Main is tomorrow, June 16th. Samsung is sponsoring snow cones.
- Basketball in the Park: John Matthews. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7pm-9pm through July 28th.
- Juneteenth Celebration is at Robinson Park on June 18th.
- Dickey Footbridge Rededication is June 27th at 9:00 a.m. with a reception immediately following at the Dickey Givens Community Center. This dedication is sponsored by the Taylor Conservation & Heritage Society, the Taylor Garden Club, and the City of Taylor Parks & Recreation Department.
- 4th of July Celebrations:
 - Fireworks at 9:30 pm presented by the American Legion
 - Ice Cream Social at 10:00 am
 - Rotary Field concession stand will be open
 - TIF (Taylor Independent Festival) 50th Anniversary Tennis Tournament
 - Food Court at the American Legion
 - Music presented by Morning Star Classic Rock at Murphy Pavilion at 7pm
- Movies in the Park, Friday July 10. The movie Sing 2 will be shown.
- Taylor International Barbecue Cookoff in Murphy Park on August 19th & August 20th.
- Kid Fish at Bull Branch Park on September 17th.

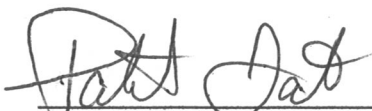
Identify Items for Next Meeting

- Marketing: Facebook (don't have enough staff)
- Dead tree removal at Bull Branch
- Line Basketball court at Bull Branch
- Tree management
- Trash cans
- Nets on basketball courts
- Dog Parks
- Update of the trails in new subdivision

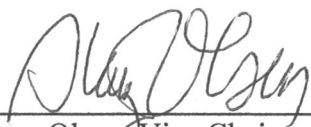
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 20, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m., motioned by Stacy Olsen and seconded Larry Cmerek.



Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman