

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 18, 2015
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Kathleen Eason
Gary Gola
Andrew Gonzales
Jennifer Jewett
Larry Levy
David Morris
Kenny Orts
Stayci Roznovak-Burris
Ginger Schneider
Matthew Temple
Lonnie Zycha

ABSENT

Kenny Orts
David Morris

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P&R Superintendent
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Councilman Christopher Gonzales
Councilman Scott Green

Call to order and declare a quorum

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

Invocation was given by Committee member Reverend Kathleen Eason

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Citizens Communications

None.

REGULAR AGENDA

Update on skateboard 50/50 project

Parks and Rec Superintendent Mike DeVito stated that a roadblock to the skatepark, at the selected location by LOOP, is from Union Pacific Railroad. The plan is showing to be partially on their easement at the location under the overpass on Highway 95. The Parks and Recreation committee will have the opportunity for their input at the April 15, 2015 Downtown Master Plan meeting.

Set up subcommittee for the 2015 Kite Day

Motion was made by Vice Chairman Lonnie Zycha to set up the subcommittee with the following committee members: Matthew Temple, Kathleen Eason, Stayci Roznovak-Burris, Andrew Gonzales and himself, Lonnie Zycha.

Second by Committee member Andrew Gonzales.

Vote: All voted aye. Motion passed.

Discuss re-naming the Doak ballfields to honor the Valdez family

Motion was made by Chairman Gary Gola to table this item until Committee member Kenny Orts, who requested this item be on the agenda, is present.

Second by Committee member Kathleen Eason

Vote: All voted aye. Motion passed.

Update on disc golf course

Motion was made by Committee member Matthew Temple to request the City Council to fund the disc golf course (cost per quote is approx \$13,000.00) in the 2014/2015 budget.

Second by Committee member Kathleen Eason.

Vote. All voted aye. Motion passed

Discuss potential recreational uses for the West End School property

Committee was asked, at the March 12, 2015 City Council meeting, for input/ideas regarding the use of the West End school and/or land that the school building is on. The engineering report stated the approximately 9000 square foot building was structurally sound, so it could be used. The committee will do a walk-through on Saturday, March 28, 2015. No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

- Update on the skateboard 50/50 project (Brent Humphreys)
- Discuss re-naming the Doak ballfields in honor of the Valdez family (Kenny Orts)
- Discuss funding options for maintenance of the Doak ballfields (Andrew Gonzales)
- Discuss operation of the miniature golf course (Ginger Schneider)
- Discuss acquisition of shade structures to put over playscapes in parks (Ginger Schneider)

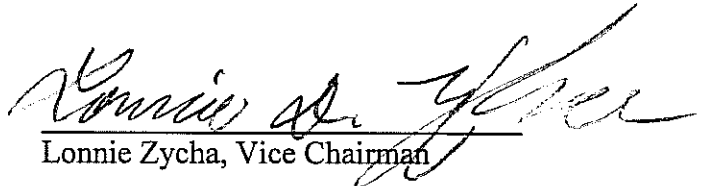
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 22, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.



Gary Gola, Chairman



Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman