

MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 16, 2022
City Hall Council Chamber
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Patrick Tate
Larry Cmerek
Stacy Olsen
Irene Michna
David Campise
Jennifer Jewett

ABSENT

Casey Mummert

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Julie Gensler, Admin Assist.

The meeting was called to order and declared a quorum at 6:03 p.m.
Invocation was given by Patrick Tate
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approve minutes from the February 7, 2022 meeting

Motion: Jennifer Jewett to accept the minutes as presented,
Second: Irene Michna
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes are approved as presented.

Citizens Communications

None

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee and Superintendent Casey Cunningham presented the Directors Report.
No action taken on this item.

Miniature Golf Course Update

- Draft of RFP being prepared by Parks & Finance. Plan to send out in April (2-3 wks) – Nationally (Lyons, American Legion) needs private \$
- City needs a partner to operate it. City is not staffed enough.
- Paddle boats – wish (Jennifer Jewett)

TX Rec & Parks Soc. Conf. Report

- State Agency for P&R – Tyler & Casey went. Curtis Fields will attend next year.
- Events for Maintenance people
- Director's Forum. 30 other directors in the state.
- Turf maintenance
- Trends in P&R and the future
- Equity & inclusion in Parks
- Cost recovery (programming)

- Customer Service – Sports Complex – not best facility but customer service matters
- Vendor Expo – see new equipment, materials, and designations
- Other towns going through same things as Taylor so network with other towns
- Board members can attend.

Programming & Events Calendar Review

- Jan Harris – Main Street / Easter Egg Hunt at Murphy Park in the past. Thinking Heritage Park or Memorial Park – Parking available
- Music on Main hosted by Heritage Park
- Memorial Day Music on Main
- Movies in the Park / Kid Fish
- YMCA – Dive in Movie. Working with the YMCA (Y Rent Jaws)
- Moody Museum
- Juneteenth / Robinson Park Celebration
- 4th of July / donate fireworks

Student Board Member

- Doesn't have to be Taylor ISD student – home schooled
- Resident of the city
- Ask Coach Rick Cobia
- Tate / ask his daughter
- Stacy to think about it – HS age 15 & up

Identify Items for Next Meeting

- Update on fountains for ponds
- Lights under bridges update (Lake Drive then 2 other Underpasses)

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 20, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m., motioned by Stacy Olsen and seconded Jennifer Jewett.



Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman