

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 15, 2023
Parks & Recreation 1412 Davis Street
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Casey Mummert
Stacy Olsen
Jennifer Jewett

ABSENT

Irene Michna
Brennan Zupfer
Patrick Tate

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist
Curtis Fields, Crew Leader

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen at 6:11pm. The meeting was declared a quorum at 6:35pm with the arrival of David Campise.

Invocation – None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

Approve minutes from meeting on February 15, 2023, with amendment of Patrick Tate motioning to accept minutes as presented.

Motion: Jennifer Jewett motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Eagle Scout Project / Percussion Park Sand Box Presentation

- Life Scout, Areez Momin presented his project plans.
- Total Cost will be \$1,500.
- Needs approval from Parks & Recreation

Directors Report

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

No action taken on this item.

• **Main Highlights**

- Local Leagues
 - Baseball & Softball (293)
 - Lonestar Soccer (197)
 - 7on7 Taylor Youth Football began this week.
- No Tournaments at TRP in February
- Main Highlights – Replaced dead trees.
- Egrets are back. We are removing nests.
- Percussion Park Ribbon Cutting was a huge success. We are ordering additional items.
- Pool Reconstruction / Pool Design. Working on providing 3 layout concepts to be presented in April
- Batting Cages & Backstop Netting are being replaced.

- March 25 will be our next tournament.
- Soccer Mini Pitch construction will start the 1st week in April with a possible ribbon cutting on May 13th.
- Recreation Coordinator – 20 applications with 4 interviews.
- TRAPS Convention in Frisco March 1st – 3rd. Learned a lot. Gets us excited about the future.
- The city has approved a full-time Admin. Lisa will assume the position.
- Spay & Neuter Event at field house at Field House. 255 feral cats were neutered.

Trails & Sidewalk Grant

- Southeast sidewalks & trails.
- Asking for \$5M
- TxDot Alternative Transportation Grant
- We will know if we get it approved on March 27th.
- Trail Maps

Team Rubicon

- Non-Profit specializing in Disaster Relief & Fuel Brakes
- Burkett & Stacy Street Fuel Break week of March 11.

Programs & Events Update

- Bird Parade – Saturday April 1st from 10am to Noon
 - Dress up like your favorite Bird.
 - Bird Watching
 - Learn about birds from Ag Extension
- Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th at Heritage Square

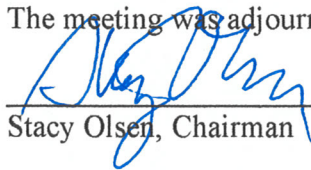
Identify Items for Next Meeting & Upcoming Year

- Putt-Putt Golf Update

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 15, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



Stacy Olsen, Chairman

David Campise, Vice Chairwoman