**MINUTES**
**CITY OF TAYLOR**
**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
**March 15, 2017**
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
**400 PORTER STREET**
**TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574**
**6:00 P.M.**

| PRESENT | ABSENT | OTHERS PRESENT |
|---|---|---|
| Kathleen Amboree | Laurie Connally | Mike DeVito, P&R Director |
| Gary Gola | Larry Cmerek | Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist |
| Jennifer Jewett | Andrew Gonzales | Deby Lannen, Main Street Manager |
| Irene Michna | Ginger Schneider | |
| Staci Olsen | | |
| Stayci Roznovak-Burris | | |
| Lonnie Zycha | | |
| Timothy Tebeau, student member | | |

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

Invocation was given by Committee member Stayci Roznovak-Burris

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Approve minutes from the February 15, 2017 meeting**
Motion: made by Committee member Kathleen Amboree to approve minutes with the following corrections: date of approval of minutes from October 19, 2016 to January 18, 2017 and Committee member name from Kathleen Eason to Kathleen Amboree.
Second: Committee member Irene Michna.
Vote: All voted aye.
Minutes approved.

**Citizens Communications**
none

**Discuss conducting a beautification project near the train depot**
Main Street Manager Deby Lannen spoke to the committee to answer questions about the beautification project near the train depot. She said she and Chamber of Commerce President Tia Stone were to have a meeting to discuss possibilities regarding this project. Ms. Lannen invited Committee members to give their ideas on this project. She stated this project is a part of the Downtown Master Plan. Mr. DeVito stated there will be a joint meeting of the Parks Committee, Main Street Committee and Planning and Zoning department on the Downtown Master Plan. The date of March 29, 2017 was agreed upon by the Parks and Recreation Committee. No action taken on this item.

**Discuss conducting a ceremony for the Cross Town Trail completion**

Mr. DeVito suggested a subcommittee of the Parks and Recreation committee, to put together a ceremony. Ideas include a walk, run, ribbon cutting or scavenger hunt. Mr. DeVito stated the trail is mostly complete, but would like to wait until the clearing of the land near Robinson, along the trail, has been completed. The trail is ADA accessible and there is a map, but it needs to be updated. No action taken on this item.

**Receive Directors Report**
Parks and Recreation Director presented the report to the committee.

**Identify items for next meeting**

- Heritage Square/Skate Park project
- Bandstand-homeless living in
- Murphy park water feature in the large lake
- Murphy park / BBQ Cookoff coming back to Taylor

**Next meeting date:**
Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 19, 2017.

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

Gary Gola, Chairman

Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman