

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

**PRESENT**

Kathleen Eason  
Gary Gola  
Larry Levy  
David Morris  
Kenny Orts  
Stayci Roznovak-Burris  
Ginger Schneider  
Lonnie Zycha

**ABSENT**

Andrew Gonzales  
Jennifer Jewett  
Matthew Temple

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Mike DeVito, P&R Superintendent  
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist

**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 the student member position**

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito stated that City Council approved leaving the student position open for the time being and moving forward without the student.

**Elect Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chairman**

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito opened the floor for nominations for the Committee Chairman position, which is elected annually.

Committee member Kenny Orts nominated present Chairman Gary Gola.

Second by Committee member Lonnie Zycha.

Vote: All voted aye. Gary Gola will remain Chairman with a unanimous 8-0 vote. Motion passed.

**Elect Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Vice Chairman**

Committee member Kathleen Eason nominated present Vice Chairman Lonnie Zycha for the Vice Chairman position.

Second by Committee member Kenny Orts.

Vote: All voted aye. Lonnie Zycha will remain Vice Chairman with a unanimous vote 8-0. Motion passed.

**Discuss Kite Day for 2015**

Motion made by Committee Vice Chairman Lonnie Zycha to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kite Day on Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Second by Committee member Stayci Roznovak Burris

Vote: All voted aye. Motion passed.

A subcommittee will be established at next months meeting.

**Update on the re-habilitation of the Doak Street ballfields**

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito stated that the Ryan Sanders company is starting ground work on the Doak ballfields next week. The work should be completed by April 1, 2015.

**Update on the installation of the Murphy Park Shade structure/ADA swings**

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito stated that the swings will be installed promptly and the shade structure is in fabrication now and should be installed within the next 2 weeks. The swings will be installed by City employees and the shade structure will be installed by Playwell.

**Update on the 2015 Youth Basketball League**

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito stated the 2015 basketball program has increased participation over the 2014 program, by approximately 50 percent. The 2015 program has 130 participants.

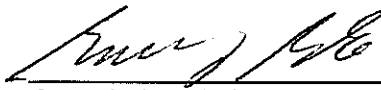
**Identify items for next meeting**

- Update on the skateboard 50/50 project (Brent Humphreys)
- Set up subcommittee for the 2015 Kite Day (Lonnie Zycha)
- Discuss re naming the Doak ballfields to honor the Valdez family (Kenny Orts)
- Discuss disc golf (Mike DeVito)

**Next meeting date:**

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 18, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

  
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Gary Gola, Chairman

  
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Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman