

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 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
Patrick Tate

ABSENT

Irene Michna
Brennan Zupfer

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 and declared a quorum at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation – David Campise

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

Mary Kay Shambard was our visitor. She said that we are doing an excellent job with tree removal after the 2023 Ice Storm. She suggested we plant a line of trees along 12th Street as a noise barrier and asked if we could possibly have the music turned off one hour before the park closes.

Approve minutes from meeting on the January 18, 2022

Motion: Stacy Olsen motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee presented the Directors Report & slideshow.
No action taken on this item.

• **Main Highlights**

- Tyler reported that we are busier than ever.
- Tyler reported on Tree damage and removal of limbs and debris from the freeze.
- 2023 Ice Storm cleanup continues.
- Kicking off Spring Baseball with 275 kids signed up.
- Basketball at Middle School has wrapped up.
- There were 170 kids participating in Basketball Program this year.
- No tournaments in January at TRP
- Our Maintenance Crew has prepped all fields at TRP.
- Removed extensive graffiti at the Skate Park
- Our Maintenance Crew helped prep the site for the Fred Kerley Mural Event.
- Pool Reconstruction / structural audit results recommended replacing both pools. They are working on providing 3 different layouts with interchangeable components.
- Mini Pitch – Council approved new field to be completed in April or May of this year.
- Bull Branch Playground Removal.

- The St. David's Grant position will be posted next week.
- UT Architecture Taylor Design Studio – they will be working on concept drawings and finish in April and will present.
- Putt-Putt – Tyler asking to see proposals.
- Fuel Brake at Burkett Street
- Camping Ban / No Trespass Warnings.
- Applying for a possible TxDot grant to put in a trail to connect all the parks. \$5M project.
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Winter Storm Update

- Netting collapsed on 8 out of 10 fields.
- Rotary Batting Cage
- Trees in the parks

Chairperson and Vice Chairperson Discussion & Action

- Stacy has volunteered to be Chairperson.
- David has volunteered to be Vice Chairperson.

Motion: Jennifer Jewett motioned to vote in Stacy Olsen as Chairperson.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

Stacy Olsen is voted in as Chairperson.

Motion: Stacy Olsen motioned to vote in David Campise as Vice Chairperson.

Second: Casey Mummert

Vote: All voted aye.

David Campise is voted in as Vice Chairperson.

Park Hours Discussion & Action

- Currently 4am – 11 pm Sunday – Thursday and 4am – Midnight Friday & Saturday
- Tyler proposed changing park hours from 4am to 5am opening time.

Motion: Casey Mummert motioned to changed park hours.

Second: Stacy Olsen

Vote: All voted aye.

New park hours were approved to 5am – 11 pm Sunday - Thursday and 5am - Midnight Friday & Saturday.

Programs & Events Update

- Percussion Park Ribbon Cutting on February 18th at 10am
- Master Naturalist Park Clean Up – Murphy on March 4th.
- Bird Parade on April 1st in Murphy Park.
- Williamson County Childrens' Advocacy Benefit Walk at Murphy Park on April 15th.

Identify Items for Next Meeting & Upcoming Year

- Update on Programming Staff Person
- Programming Design Update
- TxDot Trail Grant Update
- Putt-Putt Golf Update
- Bull Branch Playground Update

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 15, 2023.

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

Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman