

**MINUTES  
CITY OF TAYLOR  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
"Special" Meeting  
January 28, 2015  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
400 PORTER STREET  
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574  
6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

Kathleen Eason  
Gary Gola  
Andrew Gonzales  
Jennifer Jewitt  
Kenny Orts  
David Morris  
Stayci Roznovak-Burris  
Matthew Temple  
Lonnie Zycha

**ABSENT**

Daniel Philhower  
Hugh Shelton  
Madeline Ward, student

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Mike DeVito, P&R Superintendent  
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist  
Bob VanTil, Community Develop  
Jonathan Rose, B.L.A.D.E.

**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 Stayci Roznovak Burris

Pledge of Allegiance was not recited since there is not a flag in the conference room/kitchen.

**Citizens Communications**

None.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Discuss the B.L.A.D.E. solar panel project at the Bull Branch Park pavilion**

Motion was made by Committee member David Morris to recommend to Council to approve the B.L.A.D.E. project at the Bull Branch Park pavilion.

Second by Committee member Matthew Temple

Vote: All voted aye. Motion passed.

**Provide feedback for recreational use of the West End School**

Community Development Director Bob VanTil asked the Committee to provide their vision and ideas for the West End School property. Parks and Recreation Director Mike DeVito suggested having a Public Hearing and a walk through at the school on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 1:00 pm. It was suggested that the Public Hearing and walk through be advertised in the Taylor Daily Press and on the City of Taylor website. The committee suggested also having a Public Hearing at the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 @ 5:00 pm., 1 hour before the regular meeting starts.

**Review and make recommendations regarding new applicants for 2 vacant positions**

Motion was made by Committee member Lonnie Zycha to recommend to Council to appoint applicant Ginger Schneider and applicant Larry Levy to the Parks Board.

Second by Committee member Matthew Temple.

Vote: All voted aye. Motion passed.

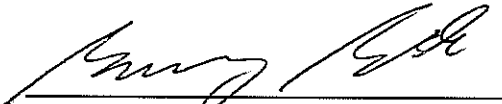
**Identify items for next meeting**

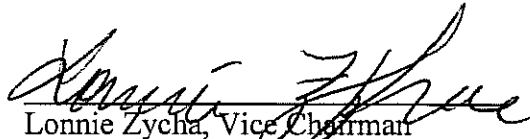
- Welcome new members (Gary Gola)
- Vote for chair and vice chair positions (Gary Gola)
- Update on 50/50 skate park initiative (Mike DeVito)
- Update on B.L.A.D.E. project (Mike DeVito)
- Provide feedback for recreational use of the West End School (Mike DeVito)
- Discuss re-purposing of unused tennis courts in Murphy park (Mike DeVito)
- Discuss Kite Day for 2015 (Lonnie Zycha)
- Update on the re-habilitation of the Doak street ballfields (Mike DeVito)
- Update on the installation of the Murphy Park shade structure/ADA swings (Mike DeVito)

**Next meeting date:**

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Gary Gola, Chairman

  
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Lonnie Zycha, Vice Chairman